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GREAT WORK IS BEGUN AT FULTON

THE IMMENSE YARDS AND TWO ROUND HOUSES BEGUN BY NORTHWESTERN.

60 SIDE TRACKS 2 MILES LONG

Round Houses of Fifty-Eight Stalls Each—To Finish Half of the Work This Season.

The blue prints of plans for the freight terminal at Fulton of the Galena and Iowa division of the Northwestern railway provide for two large round houses each with a capacity of 58 engines and for the construction of mammoth yards with over 100 miles of side track, and indicate that the work is the most extensive planned by any railroad for any city in Illinois outside of Chicago.

The beautiful tract of nearly 900 acres owned by the Northwestern is admirably adapted for the purpose and the wisdom of the company officials in making the change from Clinton to Fulton, under the conditions which now exist, cannot be questioned.

The tract of land is two miles long and nearly a mile wide and is bordered on the west by the Mississippi river and extends to the C. M. & St. P. tracks on the east and ies adjacent to the city limits of Fulton on the south and extends to East Clinton.

Thirty-four side tracks two miles long will be built this season and the first round house is to be completed by Oct .1st.

The great advantage of a division point for freight traffic on this tract is easily understood. First there are no streets or highways crossing it from east to west and only one running north and south. Solid through freights can be made up and without the necessity of openings for streets and when ready sent over the double track bridge without a stop in Clinton. The company was greatly embarrassed and damaged during the general congestion of freight traffic on the western roads last winter and the inadequacy of the Clinton yards cut up by numerous streets made it impossible to relieve the congestion for several weeks. not to mention the frequent annoyance of holding up train crews for violation of state laws in regard to blockading the streets.

The extensive yards now planned by Fulton will be free of this condition.

The repair shops necessary for the big yards will be on a large scale and will be near the round houses and will give employment to many machinists.

This division point of the great system that is now permanently located in Fulton is one of the largest in the west. It means that in busy seasons over 100 crews of trainmen and engine men are necessary to handle the freight traffic. This means probably 600 railroad men including switchmen will be employed handling trains out of these yards.

FISHERMEN AGAIN FEEL CALL OF THE RIVER

Fishing with hook and line was just getting good when the cold snap came and drove the anglers to cover. Previous to the sudden drop in temperature of Friday there were many fishermen who were out from early morning until late at night and several good catches were made. Yesterday and today several anglers ventured out again and with a continued moderation of the weather there will be more who will try their luck again.

MR. BLACKBURN IMPROVES.

Christopher Blackburn of Crawford avenue, who has been in a critical condition since Tuesday morning, is resting a little easier today. The report that he had gone to the barn the morning he had the hemorrhage is incorrect as he had just risen from his bed when the hemorrhage came.

Deputy Sheriff Reid was in Nelson today.

EDWARD P. WESTON

Veteran Pedestrian Who Nears End of Transcontinental Hike.



WESTON SUFFERS AN INJURY

Companion, Hit by Auto, Strikes Aged Man and Ankle Is Bruised.

Albany, April 28.—Edward P. Weston, the veteran pedestrian, had a serious mishap enroute from Troy to Hudson, which will at lease delay him several hours. When he left Troy an automobile party went along with him. The automobile containing Weston's party shifted to the side of the road in which Weston and a young man were walking.

The latter machine hit Weston's companion and the lad was thrown forcibly up against the pedestrian. Weston was knocked down and his ankle severely bruised. Weston said he would surely be in Hudson early this morning.

ROBERT CRAWFORD DIED THIS MORNING

SON OF MR. AND MRS. A. W. CRAWFORD OF CHINA TOWNSHIP.

Robert, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Crawford of China township, aged 23 years, died about 6 o'clock this morning at the Dixon hospital of tuberculosis of the brain.

The remains will be taken to the home of the deceased, one and a half miles south of Franklin Grove, from where the funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. English, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will officiate.

Mr. Crawford was born and raised near Franklin Grove. He was a bright and aggressive young man and had many friends. For a short time he was connected with a bank at Morrison. When taken ill he was brought here to the hospital for treatment.

The sympathy of the entire community in which he resided is extended to the bereaved parents.

WAIT FOR RETURNS.

Citizens of this and other places who desire to learn the number of inhabitants of their cities will have to wait until the census returns are canvassed at Washington. Supervisors of the census have been recently forbidden to give out any information, official or otherwise, regarding the returns filed by the enumerators.

NURSES' HOME IS BEING TRANSFERRED

The Nurses' Home will be removed from the house owned by F. J. Rosbrook to the residence just east of the hospital. Decorator are now getting the place in readiness for occupancy.

GAME SATURDAY.

The Colts and West End Scrubs will play a game of ball at Athletic park Saturday.

Charles M. McNeel of Mt. Morris was here Wednesday on real estate business.

COMMEND PASTOR TO NEW CHARGE

RESOLUTIONS WERE PASSED AT WEST SIDE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

REV. RANDELL TO NAPERVILLE

Regret His Departure, But Hope That Success May Crown His Efforts.

The resignation of the pastor of the West Side Congregational church has been accepted and he goes to a new field at Naperville, Ill. The following resolutions were passed at a meeting held in at the church Wednesday evening:

Whereas, the resignation tendered to take effect on the 30th day of April, 1910, has with much reluctance been accepted by the church. Be it now,

Resolved, That we deeply and sincerely deplore the seeming necessity of this separation, and the removal of our pastor from our midst, where for the past year his ministrations in this parish have been most faithful in the upbuilding of Christianity, and in strengthening the bonds of Christian fellowship. And,

Resolved, That this church as a body tender him our thanks and sincere appreciation of his loyalty to the Master's cause, and his fearless advocacy of righteousness and truth and his faithful efforts in all lines of Christian activity in the community. And,

Resolved, That we rejoice with him in the brighter future and larger opportunities that open before him and hope that the Divine hand that guided him to us, may continue to guide him onward and upward, in the Master's service and that success may crown his every effort. And,

Resolved, That we bear a prayer to the Throne of Grace for the continued prosperity of our pastor and his family in their new field of labor, in the Master's vineyard. That we freely offer our recommendation of him for his conscientious devotion to his Master's work, for his honor and integrity, tact and ability in such work, and,

Resolved, That these resolutions be inscribed on the church records, and that a copy of these resolutions be presented in loving remembrance, from this church, to our pastor, and his family. Also that they be published in our daily papers.

MRS. L. H. WOOD,
Committee of One.

WILL CONTEST SEAT IN STERLING COUNCIL

Sterling Standard: Col. W. F. Lawrie today had a notice served upon Alderman-elect Dan Munn notifying him that Alderman Lawrie will be present at the meeting of the city council tomorrow night to contest the election of Munn, and will be prepared to take his seat.

In case the council seats Munn legal steps will be taken to oust the new man from office, according to the plans of citizens of the ward who state that there will be no shortage of funds to carry the case through the courts.

BERKLEY G. BARRETT DEAD

Berkley G. Barrett of Ottawa died yesterday and will be buried at Earlville. Mr. Barrett was for many years a resident of Wyoming township, this county. He and James H. Thompson of this city raised Company K, Illinois Infantry.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING AT FREEPORT

Freeport, Apr. 28—Freeport has been awarded the 1911 state convention of the Y. M. C. A. Four hundred delegates will be here February 9 to 12.

A FINE CAR.

Moeller & Ware have just received a fine specimen of the motor car family in the shape of a "Davis 45."

The car is well built and finely finished and has the appearance of great speed and durability.

JOHN LA FARGE

Well Known Artist-Author Reported Dying, Out of Danger.



ARTIST LA FARGE IMPROVES

Once Reported Dying, Now Declared to Be Out of Danger.

New York, April 28.—John La Farge, the artist, who was reported as dying, has been pronounced out of danger by his physician.

AUDIENCE SHY BUT INTERESTED

ENJOYED SEEING MESSRS. STAPLES AND FRITZ HANDLE HONEY BEES.

A large and more or less timid audience was very much interested this morning in watching Joseph Staples and Eph. Fritz hive a swarm of bees belonging to Mr. Staples in the rear of his establishment on First street.

Mr. Fritz was the least timid of the bunch. In fact he handled the little beggars with startling carelessness. Joe wasn't far behind. He got in where they were pretty thick, but admitted that it made him a little nervous to have one or more crawling around on the back of his neck. Most of the onlookers stood pretty well up to the back porch and kept at a respectful distance from the scene of operations.

One gentleman decided that he could see quite well enough through the screen door.

THIS IS GOOD BASEBALL WEATHER

FANS GETTING UNEASY AND PRELIMINARY GAMES ARE BEING PLANNED.

In a letter from Jack Schuler this morning, he states that he will arrive in Dixon on May 5 and Denny Blake writes that he will be here on the 7th. The rest of the crew will be along about the 9th, when activities will commence.

The diamond is going to be in excellent condition this year and when the baseball management completes their improvements the park will be as fine as one could ask for.

The fans who can't wait for the season to open will probably be treated to a few practice games with the nearby towns before the opening dates.

Dates for these preliminaries have not been arranged as yet, but it is understood that the management will have some of our rivals up here to lock horns with our prospective team in order to give the Dixon men an opportunity to show their mettle under fire.

ANDREW BRUBAKER RECOVERING SLOWLY

Andrew Brubaker, who fell and sustained a severe injury which necessitated several stitches in his scalp, while he was visiting with his daughter in Chicago, is not yet fully recovered from the shock, and is indeed in poor health. He is still at his daughter's home in Chicago and will be unable to come to Dixon for some time.

Mrs. Fred Humphries is in Elgin taking care of Mrs. App, a former Dixon resident.

CHAIRMAN SHAW NAMES COMMITTEES

ORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WAS PERFECTED TODAY.

NO OTHER BUSINESS TAKEN UP

Board Adjourned This Morning Until the Next Regular Session.

The board of supervisors met again this forenoon in a brief session, at which time Chairman Shaw announced his standing committees for the ensuing year. Immediately after the board, on motion of Supervisor Buckley, adjourned until the next regular meeting.

The committees are as follows:

Judiciary—Evans, Buckley, Sullivan, Bauer, Dysart.

Finance—Wells, Cook, Edwards, Welty, Buckaloo.

Claims—Malach, Fischer, Wells, Huyett, Vosburg.

Alms House—Sullivan, Cook, Moyer, Will, Wagner.

Pauper Claims—Long, Jones, Evans, Buckley, Bauer.

Fees and Salaries—Johnson, Fordham, Gross, Malach, Hart.

Public Buildings—Gross, Moyer, Johnson, Vosburg, Dysart.

Contingent Expenses—Fischer, Evans, Long, Buckaloo, Welty.

Education—Huyett, Fordham, Vosburg, Jones, Buckaloo.

Town Accounts—Buckley, Wells, Sullivan, Long, Parsons.

Old Soldiers—Will, Gross, Moyer.

Printing—Jones, Johnson, Parsons, Edwards, Dysart.

Roads and Bridges—Edwards, Malach, Wagner, Jones, Hart.

Purchasing — Fordham, Wagner, Parsons, Bauer, Welty.

Rules—Shaw, Huyett, Will, Cook, Fischer.

Grand Detour Bridge—Hart.

WHO GETS REWARD FOR RETURNED GRIP

THE SUIT CASE LOST BY DIXON SALESMAN HAS BEEN RECOVERED.

Sterling, Apr. 28—About a week ago a traveling man representing the Grand Detour plow works of Dixon lost a suit case here, it being stolen from the sidewalk in front of Ryan's hotel. At noon today during the absence of the police from the city hall, the case was brought to the city hall and put in the police station. There is a reward out for the return of the grip, the reward being $25, and the chief of police would like to know who it was found and returned the suit case.

BARLOW HEIRS TO RECEIVE $100,000

GOVERNMENT SOON TO PAY FOR FRENCH SEIZURE OF THE FRIGATE BETSY.

Morrison, Apr. 28—The heirs of the late Solomon Barlow are now to receive from the government $100,000, this being the result of the French seizing the frigate Betsy in the year 1798, and at that time valued at $1,825. The war department has been investigating Barlow's claim, and now five of his grandchildren are to receive from the government the sum of $100,000, that being the amount of the claim after a lapse of 112 years. Mrs. Planthaber and Mrs. Colebaugh, both of Morrison, are two of the heirs.

AUTOISTS FIND ROADS IN BAD CONDITION

An automobile party, in two cars, a Winton six and a Rambler, from Mt. Pleasant, Ia., went through Dixon this morning on their way to Chicago. The tourists report a very severe condition of the roads west of here.

Thomas McKay went to Amboy Monday.

SPEAKER CANNON MAY VISIT DIXON

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM COMMITTEE ENDEAVORING TO ARRANGE DATE.

HE WOULD DRAW A BIG CROWD

"Uncle Joe" Has Entered the Lecutre Field and Made Date in Kansas.

Dixon people may have an opportunity to hear and see the able statesman, although the much abused speaker of the national house of representatives, Joseph G. Cannon. The management of the Rock River Assembly is making an effort to secure Mr. Cannon for one speech or lecture at the assembly this summer. The speaker has entered the chautauqua field and has already dated for a lecture at the chautauqua at Ottawa, Kas.

Like Schumann-Heink, Speaker Cannon will be, if he can be secured, a great drawing card for the assembly.

Thousands have read the criticisms on Cannon as ruler of the house, thousands know of his greatness as a statesman, thousands have followed his course through political life and if he comes to Dixon thousands will take advantage of the opportunity to see and hear this wonderful man.

It begins to look now as if the chautauqua management will unquestionably give the people something worth while for their money.

AUTO WRECKED; FIVE ARE HURT

A DAVENPORT MACHINE SKIDS ON WET PAVEMENT AND STRIKES POLE.

Five men were badly hurt and an automobile was wrecked Monday evening in Rock Island. The men were on their way from the Illinois city to Davenport after a theatrical entertainment and their machine was running at a high speed because it was raining and the occupants were in a hurry to reach home. When the driver turned out to avoid a street car the wheels skidded on the slippery pavement and the machine struck a telephone pole with disastrous results. Two of the men are in a hospital suffering with broken limbs and the remaining three are not so badly hurt. The auto was a hopeless wreck.

FREIGHT CAR DOOR INJURES PASSENGERS

There was a little mixup on the Northwestern shortly before midnight Monday and west bound passenger No. 3 was nearly five hours late in arriving here. Near Lombard the passenger met a freight train going in the opposite direction and a door on a refrigerator car was swinging and this scraped along the side of the passenger coaches and a number of windows in the train were broken.

Five passengers were injured and were taken to a hospital at West Chicago.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Latitude, 41 deg., 48 min. N.
Longitude, 89 deg., 27 min. W.
705 feet above sea levtl.

Above data furnished by H. R. Spafford, assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad Co.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours

Monday	38	32	
Tuesday	41	4	.33
Wednesday	48	37	.10
Thursday	67	49	

Chicago, Apr. 28—Fair today and probably tomorrow; rising temperature Friday; easterly shifting to southerly winds.

CANDIDATES WERE ALL AT GALENA

GRANT'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OCCASION FOR REVIEW OF SITUATION.

LOWDEN'S SEAT IS THE GOAL

There Will Be No Less Than Four Candidates, and Possibly More.

The Grant Birthday celebration at Galena Wednesday was the occasion for a gathering of all candidates and all prospective candidates for congress.

Attorney R. R. Tiffany of Freeport, who was the first and only man thus far to make public announcement of his candidacy, was on the ground early. State Senator John C. McKenzie of Elizabeth came on an early morning train and was nicely located at the Desota hotel when the special train from the east arrived with Major General Fred D. Grant and party On the train were Mayor R. W. Rawleigh of Freeport, Judge Clarity of Lena and Mayor I. F. Edwards of Dixon, all of whom have been mentioned for congress. James R. Cowley, Col. Lowden's private secretary, was also on the train. Mr. Cowley has been urged by his friends in the district to become a candidate and some have informed him that in case he should make up his mind to go after the office he will get it hands down. Mr. Cowley will not be a candidate. He does not desire public office and declared that he had all the Washington life he wants for the present. It was announced that Mr. Cowley came from Washington with a message from Col. Lowden. This, however, was not true. Mr. Cowley has not seen Col. Lowden for several weeks, as the congressman was in Virginia when he departed for the west .Mr. Cowley will leave for Washington Friday morning and will go back to the congressman with the report that the field is open to all who desire the honor of filling the colonel's seat in congress.

Mayor Edwards, who arrived home from Galena this forenoon, declares that he has received encouragement and many have urged him to get into the race.

Senator McKenzie, of course, is the favorite in Jo Davies and Carroll counties. He will run well in Stephenson county. Mayor Edwards' strength should he decide to become a candidate, lies in the three lower counties, Lee, Ogle and Whiteside. Mr. Tiffany of Stephenson county will get some support in Jo Daviess county, and being the favorite son of Stephenson, may carry that county. His friends believe he will do that.

Mayor Rawleigh of Freeport, millionaire patent medicine manufacturer, is still undecided as to what he will do. Rawleigh desires to go to the state legislature as a member of the lower house and this may be the office he will go after. Should he do this the congressional situation in Stephenson county would take a different turn.

Just whom Rawleigh would support for congress under those circumstances is a question.

The way the situation looks now is that there may be four candidates in the field, Tiffany of Stephenson, McKenzie of Jo Daviess, Mayor Edwards of Lee and Dr. J. H. Gray of Whiteside.

MRS. EFFIE SMITH DIES IN OREGON

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Tompkins of Rock Falls received word from Oregon Ill., stating that their daughter, Mrs. Effie Smith, had died at her home in that city at 10 a. m. Wednesday. The funeral will be held Friday at 2 p. m. in the Congregational church of Rock Falls, Rev. E. W. Murry of that city officiating.

Effie Tomkins was born 20 years ago. Six years ago she was married to Jule Smith. They have two little daughters as the result of this union. These she leaves to mourn her loss, beside her husband, her parents, six brothers and one sister, all living in Rock Falls with the exception of one of the brothers who lives in Amboy.

The Stowaway

By

LOUIS TRACY

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Marcel would remain with them until the citadel was carried. He would then hurry back to bring Iris across the island to an unfrequented beach known as the Porto do Conceicao, where he would embark her on a catamaran and row out to the steamer, which by that time would be lying off the harbor out of range of the troops who would surely be summoned from the distant fort.

In the highest spirits the little band set out resolutely for the curral. Here they encountered no difficulty whatever. Perhaps the prevalent excitement had drawn its custodians to the town, since they found no one in charge save a couple of barking dogs, while if there were people in the cattle keepers' huts they gave no sign of their presence. A few stakes were pulled up. They even came upon a couple of axes and a heavy hammer. Equipped with these weapons, eked out by three revolvers owned by the Brazilians and the dapper captain's sword, they hurried on, quitting the road instantly and following a cow path that wound about the base of a steep hill.

They met their first surprise when they tried to cross the road to the fort. Quite unexpectedly they blundered into a small picket stationed there, and the first intimation of danger was given by the startling challenge:

"Who goes there?"

It was familiar enough to island ears, and the convict answered readily:

"A friend!"

"Several friends, it would seem," laughed a voice. "Let us see who those friends are."

"Now!" shouted De Sylva, leaping forward.

There was a wild scurry, two or three shots were fired, and Hozier found himself on the ground gripping the throat of a bronzed man whom he had shoved backward with a thrust, for he had no time to swing his stake for a blow. He was aware of a pair of black eyes that glared up at him horribly in the moonlight, of white teeth that shone under long mustachios of peculiarly warlike aspect, but he felt the man was as putty in his hands, and his fingers relaxed their pressure.

He looked around. The fight was ended almost as soon as it began. The soldiers, six in all, were on their backs in the roadway. Two of them were dead. The Italian sailor had been shot through the body and was twisting in his last agony.

The bloodshed was bad enough, but those shots were worse. They would set the island in an uproar. The reports would be heard in town, citadel and fort, and the troops would now be on the qui vive. But De Sylva was a man of resource.

"Strip the prisoners!" he cried. "Take their arms and ammunition, but bind them back to back with their belts."

"Butt in there, me lads," vociferated Coke, who had accounted for one of the Brazilians with an ax. "Step lively! Now we've got some uniforms an' guns we can rush that cittydel easy."

Hozier was busy relieving his man of his coat. When the prone warrior realized that he was not to be killed he helped the operation, but Philip was thinking more of Iris than of deeds of derring-do.

"Why attempt to capture the citadel at all?" he asked. "Now that we can make sufficient display, is there any reason that we should not go straight for the launch?"

"I think it is a good suggestion," came the calm answer, "provided, that is, the launch is in the harbor."

A bell began to toll in the convict settlement. Lights appeared in many houses scattered over the seaward slope. Hozier, never for an instant forgetting Iris, saw that Marcel still remained with his leader. Under these new circumstances it certainly would be a piece of folly to send back until they were sure of the launch.

Happily the launch was there, moored alongside a small quay. From the nearest building it was necessary to cross a low wharf some fifty yards in width, and De Sylva's whispered commands could not restrain the eager men when escape appeared no longer problematical, but assured. They broke and ran, an almost fatal thing, as it happened, since the soldiers whom Philip had seen from the rock were still on board. One of them noticed the inexplicable disorder among a body of men some of whom resembled his own comrades. He had heard the firing and was discussing it with others when this strange thing happened.

He challenged. San Benavides answered, but his voice was shrill and unofficer-like.

The engines were started. A man leaped to the wharf. He was in the act of casting a mooring rope off a fixed capstan when De Sylva shot him between the shoulder blades.

"On board, all of you!" shrieked the ex-president in a frenzy.

"At 'em, boys!" gasped Coke, though scarce able to stagger another foot.

The men needed no bidding. Sheets of flame leaped from the vessel's deck as the soldiers seized their rifles and fired point blank at these mysterious assailants who spoke in a foreign language. But flame alone could not stop that desperate attack. Some fell, but the survivors sprang at the Brazilians like famished wolves on their prey. There was no more shooting. Men grappled and fell, some into the water, others on deck, or they sprawled over the hatch and wrought in frantic struggle in the narrow cabin. The fight did not last many seconds. An engineer, finding a lever and throttle valve, roared to a sailor to take the wheel, and already the launch was curving seaward when Hozier shouted:

"Where is Marcel?"

"Lyin' dead on the wharf," said Watts.

"Are you certain?"

"He was alongside me, an' 'e threw 'is hands up an' dropped like a shot rabbit."

"Then who has gone for Miss Yorke?"

"No one. D'ye think that this blamed president cares for anybody but hisself?"

Philip felt the deck throbbing with the pulsations of the screw. The lights on shore were gliding by. The launch was leaving Fernando Noronha, and Iris was waiting in that wretched hut beyond the hill, waiting for the summons that would not reach her, for Marcel was dead, and Domingo, the



THERE WAS NO MORE SHOOTING. MEN GRAPPLED AND FELL.

one other man who could have gone to her, was lying in the cabin with three ribs broken and his collar bone fractured.

CHAPTER X.

WHEREIN CERTAIN PEOPLE MEET UNEXPECTEDLY.

IRIS came back from the void to find herself lying on a truckle bed in a dimly lighted hovel. She gazed up with uncomprehending eyes at two brown skinned women bending over her.

One, the elder, was chafing her hands. The other, a tall, graceful girl, was stirring something in an earthenware vessel.

"Where am I? How did I come here?" Iris asked.

Then she remembered, and memory brought a feeling of helplessness not wholly devoid of self reproach. It was bad enough that her presence should add so greatly to the dangers besetting her friends. It was far worse that she should have fainted at the very moment when such weakness might well prove fatal to them.

Why did she faint? Ah! A lively blush chased the pallor from her cheeks, and a few strenuous heart beats restored animation to her limbs. Of course in thinking that she had yielded solely to the stress of surcharged emotions Iris was mistaken. What she really needed was food. A young woman of perfect physique and dowered with the best of health does not collapse into unconsciousness because a young man embraces her and each at the same moment makes the blissful discovery that the wide world contains no other individual of supreme importance. She hardly realized how hungry she was until the girl handed her the bowl, which contained a couple of eggs beaten up in milk, while small quantities of rum and sugar cane juice made the compound palatable.

While the girl Manoela was furtively appraising the clothing worn by Iris her mother was listening ever for hasty footsteps among the trailing vines.

At last, with a muttered prayer, she went to the door and unfastened the stout wooden staple that prevented intruders from entering unbidden. Some one approached.

"Is that you, Manoel?" asked Luisa Gomez in a hushed voice.

There was no answer. The woman drew back. She would have closed the door, but a slim, active figure sprang across the threshold. She shrieked in terror. The newcomer was a Brazilian officer.

"I think you are here, mademoiselle," he said in French. "I am come to share your retreat for a little while. Perchance by daybreak I may arrive at some plan. At present you and I are in difficulties, is it not?"

Iris recognized the voluble, jerky speech. A wild foreboding gripped her heart until she was like to shudder under its fierce anguish.

"You, Captain San Benavides!" she asked, and her utterance was unnaturally calm.

"I, mademoiselle," he said, "and, alas, I am alone. May I come in? It is not well to show a light at this hour, seeing that the island is overrun with infuriated soldiers."

The concluding sentence was addressed to Luisa Gomez in Portuguese. Realizing instinctively that the man came as a friend, she stood aside, trembling, on the verge of tears. He entered, and the door was closed behind him.

"I am the only man who escaped, mademoiselle. The others? Well, it is war, and war is a lottery."

"Do you mean that they have been killed, all killed?" she murmured, with a pitiful sob.

"I—I think so."

"You think? Do you not know?"

He sighed. His hand sought an empty cigarette case. Such was the correct military air, he fancied—to treat misfortunes rather as jests. He frowned because the case was empty, but smiled at Iris.

"It is so hard, mademoiselle, when one speaks these things in a strange tongue. Permit me to explain that which has arrived. We encountered a picket and surprised it. Having secured some weapons and accouterments, we hastened to the quay, where was moored the little steamship. Unhappily she was crowded with soldiers. They fired, and there was a short fight. I was knocked down, and what do you call it—etourdi—while one might count ten. I rose, half blinded, and what do I see? The vessel leaving the quay full of men engaged in combat, while just beyond the point a warship is signaling her arrival. It was a Brazilian warship, mademoiselle. She showed two red rockets, followed by a white one. It was only a matter of minutes before she met the little steamship. I tell you that it was bad luck, that—a vile blow. I was angry, yes. I stamp my foot and say foolish things. Then I run."

Iris made no reply. She hid her face in her hands. She could frame no more questions. San Benavides was trying to tell her that Hozier and the rest had been overwhelmed by fate at the very instant escape seemed to be within reach. The Brazilian, probably because of difficulties that beset him in using a foreign language, did not make it clear that he had flung himself flat in the dust when he heard the order to fire given by some one on board the launch.

Then the lightning of a woman's intuition pierced the abyss of despair. Surely there were curious blanks in this thrilling narrative. As was her way when thoroughly aroused, Iris stood up and seized San Benavides almost roughly by the arm. Her distraught eyes searched his face with a pathetic earnestness.

"Why do you think that the launch did not get away?" she cried. "It was dark. The moon might have been in shadow. If the launch met the warship and was seen there must have been firing."

"Chere mademoiselle, there was much firing," he protested.

"At sea?"

The words came dully. She was stricken again even more shrewdly. The gloom was closing in on her, yet she forced herself to drag the truth from his unwilling lips.

"Yes. Of course I could not wait there in that open place. I was compelled to seek shelter. Troops were running from town and citadel. I avoided them by a miracle. And my sole concern then was your safety."

"Oh, my safety!" she wailed brokenly. "How does it avail me that my friends should be slain? Why was I not with them? I would rather have died as they died than live in the knowledge that I was the cause of their death."

San Benavides essayed a confidential hand on her shoulder. She shrank from him. He purred amiably:

"Mademoiselle is profoundly unhappy. Under such circumstances one says things that are unmerited, is it not? If any one is to blame it is my wretched country, which cannot settle its political affairs without bloodshed. Ah, mademoiselle, I weep with you and tender you my most respectful homage."



"I WOULD RATHER HAVE DIED."

A deluge of tropical rain beat on the hut with a sudden fury. Conversation at once became difficult, nearly impossible. Iris threw herself back on the trestle in a passion of grief that rivaled the outer tempest.

The girl, Manoela, weeping out of sympathy, crept to Iris' side and gently stroked her hair. Like her mother, she could only guess that the English lady's friends were captured, perhaps dead. Even her limited experience of life's vicissitudes had taught her what short shrift was given to those who defied authority. The republic of Brazil does not permit its criminals to be executed, but it shows no mercy to rebels. Manoela, of course, believed that the Englishmen were helping the imprisoned Dom Corria to regain power. She remembered how a mutiny was once crushed on the island, and her eyes streamed.

Meanwhile Luisa Gomez was touched by the good looking soldier's plight.

"We must try to help you, Senhor Capitano," she said. "If the others are dead or taken you may not be missed."

He threw out his hands in an eloquent gesture. Life or death was a matter of complete indifference to him, it implied.

"We shall know in the morning," he said. "Have you any cigarettes?"

"But listen, senhor. Why not take off your uniform and dress in my clothes? You can cut off your mustaches and wear a mantilha over your face, and we will keep you here until there is a chance of reaching a ship. Certainly that is better than being shot."

He glanced at Iris. Vanity being his first consideration, it is probable that he would have refused to be made ridiculous in her eyes had not a knock on the door galvanized him into a fever of fright. He sprang up and glared wildly around for some means of eluding the threatened scrutiny of a search party. Luisa Gomez flung him a rough skirt and a shawl. He huddled into a corner near the bed and draped the two garments over his head and limbs.

Then the woman unbarred the door. A man staggered in. He was alone, and a swirl of wind and rain caused the lamp to flicker so madly that no one could distinguish his features until the door was closed again.

But Iris knew him. Though her eyes were dim with tears, though the newcomer carried a broken gun in his hands and his face was blood stained, she knew.

With a shriek that dismayed the other women, who could not guess that joy is more boisterous than sorrow, she leaped up and threw her arms around him.

"Oh, Philip, Philip!" she sobbed. "He told me you were dead, and I believed him!"

The manner of her greeting was delightful to one who had faced death for her sake many times during the past hour, yet Hozier was so surprised by its warmth that he could find never a word at the moment. But he had the good sense to throw aside the shattered rifle and return her embrace with interest.

When they parted in that same squalid hut at midnight he took with him the intoxication of her kiss. Yet he scarce brought himself to believe that the night's happenings were real or that they two would ever meet again on earth. And now here was Iris quivering against his breast. He could feel the beating of her heart. The perfume of her hair was as incense in his nostrils. She was clinging to him as if they had loved through all eternity.

San Benavides supplied a timely tonic.

Throwing aside the rags which covered him, he tried to rise. Philip caught a glimpse of the uniform, the sheen of the naked sword. He was about to tear himself from Iris' clasp and spring at this new enemy when the Brazilian spoke.

"Mil diabos!" he cried in a rage. "This cursed Inglez still lives, and here am I posing before him like an old hag!"

(To be Continued.)

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FRAUD FEARED IN DEATH

Insurance Companies to Probe Death of Joseph Deimel.

Carried Half a Million In Insurance and Companies Seek to Establish Suicide Theory In His Death.

Chicago, April 28.—An attempt to perpetrate a gigantic fraud by suicide is feared by five of the largest insurance companies in the United States. They have started an investigation into the mysterious death of Joseph Deimel, head of the National Parlor Furniture company.

Deimel was killed by a Rock Island train at Blue Island as he attempted to board it to return to Chicago.

Deimel was reputed to be worth $500,000 and had taken out insurance on his life amounting to more than that amount within the last few months. The insurance officials suspect that he committed suicide and have decided to withhold payment of the policies on his life until an inquiry can be made.

KETCHEL-LANGFORD BOUT

Battle Ends With Both Men on Their Feet—No Decision.

Philadelphia, April 28. — Stanley Ketchel and Sam Langford will have to fight again to settle the question of superiority. They met in a hard six round bout at the National Athletic club in this city and were both on their feet, able to continue with plenty of strength and aggressiveness when the battle ended with no decision by the referee.

No knock-downs were scored in spite of the terrific hitting power of both men, and while there seems to be no doubt that they tried to do their best, they will probably come together in a longer fight in California next July for a large purse.

Anger.

If you wish not to be of an angry temper do not feed the habit. Throw nothing on it which will increase it. At first keep quiet and count the days on which you have been angry.—Epictetus.

COURT'S RULING FAVORS HEINZE

Judge's Decision Disconcerts Government's Attorneys.

MANY WITNESSES ARE PRESENT

After Opening Statements in Case Are Made Court Ruling Causes Government to Ask for an Adjournment.

New York, April 28. — "A flimflam and a bunco" was the way United States Attorney Wise characterized the United Copper company in his opening remarks to the jury at the trial of Fritz Augustus Heinze in the United States court. Mr. Wise said the government would show that the Mercantile in 1907, when Heinze was its president, had lent over $1,000,000 of its funds to Heinze and associates during the time that they were manipulating a pool into the stock; that they had even borrowed money to pay United Copper dividends and that the Mercantile had been a gambling institution.

A glimpse of what the defense of Heinze was to be, was evident right after the government had got through stating its case and attendants began to file into court, staggering under the weight of ledgers of the bank and ledgers of the copper company. In objecting to anything being used out of these books, unless the defendants connection had been first shown, Mr. Stanchfield, one of Heinze's lawyers, said that Mr. Heinze was absent during nearly all the time covered by the loans in question; that he was president of the bank in name only and that the real head of the bank during this time was Miles M. O'Brien, first vice president.

Mr. Stanchfield didn't get his objection sustained, but he did succeed in getting the court to rule that the evidence should first center in the bank's transactions, rather than on the history of the United Copper company and the history of the pools in the stocks, the flurry of which preceded the financial storm that came in the fall of 1907. Over fifty brokers from Bute and Boston were on hand as government witnesses to tell the story of United Copper which the government had planned to make the opening chapters of its case, and this decision so upset things for a while that an adjournment had to be taken to allow the government to get ready a new introduction.

New York, April 28.—Arthur Hammerstein, who had his father's power of attorney and represented him in the negotiations, said that the papers were signed at the residence of Otto H. Kahn. "My father received more than $2,000,000," Arthur said, "and retains full possession of the Manhattan opera house.

"The negotiations began just after the Boston engagement of the company. I sent a cable to my father after the papers had been signed. It cost more than $200. I had an answer from my father. He said, 'I am glad, yet I am sorry.'"

KILLED IN A FOLDING BED

Welling Smith, President of Smith Paper Co., Smothers in Accident.

Pittsfield, Mass., April 28.—Welling Smith, who was killed in a folding bed in New York, was the president of the Smith Paper company of Lee, a corporation operating five large mills on the Housatonic river in the towns of Lenox and Lee. No one in Lee seemed to know the woman who was with Mr. Smith.

Mrs. Smith will say nothing regarding the death of her husband. One of Mr. Smith's three sons, Augustus R. Smith, has left to take charge of the body.

FINE VIEW OF HALLEY COMET

Best Were Obtained on April 18, When Tail Measured 22,000,000 Miles.

Flagstaff, Ari., April. 28.—Important observations of Halley's comet have been made recently at the Lowell observatory. The finest photographs were obtained on the morning of April 18, when the tail measured about nine degrees, or about 22,000,000 miles.

On the larger scale photographs there have been a marked variation in the position and number of the finer streamers leaving the head. As the tail is directed away from the sun, it is at present considerably foreshortened as viewed from the earth.

HYDE PLACED IN CELL

Judge Latshaw Orders Prisoner Behind Prison Bars.

Action Comes After Testimony of Purchase of Poison and Receipt of Tubes of Germ Culture.

Kansas City, April 28.—Dr. B. Clark Hyde, on trial for his life for the alleged murder of Col. Thomas H. Swope, was deprived of his liberty by Judge Latshaw of the criminal court at the close of court.

The action of Judge Latshaw is in effect a revocation of his bond and was taken after what Judge Latshaw states was a conclusion that he arrived at as to the probable presumption of guilt of the defendant after the evidence of the purchase of twenty-one capsules of cyanide of potassium from a drug store had been presented, and also the evidence that he had secured half a dozen tubes of germ culture.

SINKING FLOOR INJURES 14

Collapse In Moving Picture Theater Results in Rush for Doors.

New York, April 28.—Fourteen persons were injured, one perhaps seriously, in the collapse of the floor of a moving picture theater lobby at 134 Essex street. The collapse was followed by a scrimmage among the 250 persons in the body of the theater to get out.

A few seats were smashed, but nobody seemed to have been injured in the panic. Employes of the house closed the front door and opened a rear exit, preventing most of those in the theater from rushing into the hole made by the falling floor.

Too Costly.

King George II. once wished to add the Green park, in London, to his palace grounds, whether the people liked it or not. He inquired of his minister as to the cost.

His lordship, mindful of the general discontent then prevalent, answered: "The cost, sir? Oh, it would be a matter of three crowns!"

The king took the hint. The people kept their park and the sovereign his triple throne.

FINAL SPECIAL
ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Public notice is nereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, caused to be filed in the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1910, a certificate showing the final cost of constructing a vitrified tile pipe sewer, with manholes, lampholes, house-connection laterals, catch-basins, etc., in said City of Dixon on Hennepin avenue, as provided for in City of Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance Number 116, Series 1909, and the amount estimated by said Board for interest on accruing bonds and vouchers issued to anticipate the collection of the assessment for said work. Said certificate also shows that said work has been done and completed by the contractors doing the same in substantial conformance to the requirements of said ordinance and has been duly accepted by said Board.

The final cost of said improvement and the amount estimated for interest as shown by said certificate are:

306 lineal feet 8-inch sewer in Blk. 55, at 60c.....	$180 00
368 lineal feet 8-inch sewer in Peoria and Hennepin Ave. at 50c	184 00
220 lineal feet 6-inch house conn. laterals at 30c...	66 00
12 lineal feet 8-inch iron pipe in sewer at Hennepin Ave., culvert	14 50
2 manholes at 30 dollars	60 00
2 lampholes at 5 dollars	10 00
14 1-3 cubic yds. rock excavation at $1.00 per cubic yd.	14 33
Engineering, inspection collection and other lawful expenses	31 73
Amount estimated by Board for interest	11 21
	$571 77

Public notice is further given that said court has set said certificate and any objections that may be filed thereto for hearing at 9 o'clock a, m. on Monday, May 9th, A. D. 1910, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. Said hearing will be held in the County Court room in the Court House in Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois. All persons interested may file objections before said time set for hearing and appear and show cause why said petition should not be taken as true.

Dated April 22nd, 1910.

Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, By Mark C. Keller, Its Attorney.

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OPERA DIRECTOR FORSAKES FIELD

Oscar Hammerstein Quits After Struggle of Years.

STOTESBURY IS NEW DIRECTOR

Bad Operatic Year and Large Deficit Result in Assignment—Chicago Company Secures Some of Leading Songsters.

New York, April 28.—After a four years' struggle that has cost him all his time, some of his health, and certainly a large share of his fortune, Oscar Hammerstein has gone out of the grand opera business for good. It took a very bad operatic year to do the job, but no one man can stand up against the opera deficit in its present form. Even the millionaire directors of the Metropolitan Opera company are jarred by the yawning differences between outlay and receipts. The announcement of his retiment was made in the following statement from Samuel Untermeyer, who conducted the negotiations:

"An agreement has been reached between Mr. Hammerstein and Mr. Edward T. Stotesbury, of Philadelphia, by the terms of which Mr. Stotesbury and his associates acquire the Philadelphia opera house and property, and Mr. Hammerstein retires from the field of opera in the cities of New York, Philadelphia and elsewhere."

The full significance of the transaction becomes plain only when it is known that Mr. Stotesbury has been added to the board of directors of the Metropolitan Opera company, and that the future Philadelphia performances of the Metropolitan Opera company will be given in the Philadelphia opera house, built by Oscar Hammerstein three years ago. Besides the fourteen performances given there by the Metropolitan company, there will be a ten weeks' season by the company from the Chicago opera house, which will be opened next season, for only ten weeks and not twenty as originally planned.

Some of the most popular of the Hammerstein singers have been acquired by the company which, under the management of Andreas Dippel, is to sing in Chicago and Philadelphia. Among these are Muariece Reneaud, Charles Dalmores, Luisa Tetrazzini, and some of the principal artists who have appeared at the Manhattan opera house.

Cleofont Campania, who has been engaged for some months to conduct in Chicago and Philadelphia, will have the chief artists of the Hammerstein company again under his control.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

Results of Games in National and American Leagues—Standing.

National League.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Phil	7	2	.778	Cin.	3	4	.429
Chi.	5	2	.714	Bos.	3	6	.333
Pitts.	5	2	.714	St. L.	2	7	.222
N. Y.	7	3	.700	Brook	2	8	.200

At Chicago— R. H. E.
Pittsburg ....000000000—0 7 1
Chicago .....00000010*—1 6 2
Lieffeld and Gibson; McIntyre and Needham.

At Philadelphia— R. H. E.
New York ....000120000—3 7 4
Philadelphia ..00002000—2 7 2
Mathewson and Meyers; McQuillan and Dooin.

At Boston— R. H. E.
Brooklyn .....000000001—1 4 2
Boston .....20030000*—1 4 2
Scanlon, Bell andu Bergen; White and Graham.

American League.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Det.	6	3	.667	Clev.	5	5	.500
Phil	5	3	.625	Bos.	5	5	.500
N. Y.	4	3	.571	Wash.	4	7	.364
St. L.	3	3	.500	Chi.	2	5	.286

At New York—Philadelphia—Called in fourth inning, rain.

At Cleveland— R. H. E.
Chicago .....010100000—2 7 1
Cleveland ....00001100l—3 6 1
Wash and Payne; Falkenberg and Bemis.

At Washington— R. H. E.
Boston .....011010071—11 21 0
Washington .100000000— 1 2 2
Arelanes and Carigan; Gray, Hovilk and Street.

At St. Louis— R. H. E.
Detroit .....021100300—7 7 5
St. Louis .....000000100—1 7 4
Fernell and Stanage; Graham, Gilligan and Stephens.

American Association.

At Louisville—Louisville, 2; Toledo, 1. At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 1; Columbus, 2. At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 3; Minneapolis, 7. At Kansas City—Kansas City, 3; St. Paul, 8.

Pichon Dines Roosevelt.

Paris, April 28.—The dinner given at the ministry of foreign affairs by Foreign Minister Pichon in honor of Mr. Roosevelt was attended by Premier Briand and the members of his cabinet, the members of the American embassy, Ex-President and Mme. Loubet, and many officials and notables.

ROUGH RIDER IS INJURED

Ben Browne, With Wild West Show, Hurt at Madison Square Garden.

New York, April 28.—Ben Browne, a cow puncher, riding in the Wild West show, was hurt at the beginning of the matinee at Madison Square Garden. Browne was riding into the arena in the "opening entry" when the cowboys came in sixteen abreast and he was caught in a tangle of kicking horses.

The man riding the horse on his left had trouble from the start, and when the band struck up, this horse made a quick jump to one side knocking over Brownes mount. Both horses fell, with Browne underneath. Browne was kicked and rolled upon by the horses. No bones were broken.

OFFICIALS TO PROBE WRECK

Seek to Fix Blame for Death of Brakeman Crushed in Caboose.

Logansport, Ind., April 28. — Local officials of the Vandalia Railroad company are investigating the recent wreck at Rockville, Parke county, in which Brakeman Howard Cox was crushed to death in his caboose.

The state railroad commission also may investigate the wreck, a report having gained circulation that the air brakes in the train were not coupled. The Parke county grand jury, it is said, is investigating the disaster.

REDMAN DEDICATE WIGWAN

Five Hundred Indiana Members of Order Attend the Services.

Rushville, Ind., April 28.—Five hundred Red Men from all parts of the state attended the dedicatory services of the new wigwan of the local Tanapah Tribe No. 102 here.

A spectacular street parade was given. The Adoption Degree was given by the Pequod team of Knightstown, the Warrior's Degree by the Otonka Tribe of Connersville and the Chief's Degree by the New Tribe of Indianapolis. A class of seventy was also initiated.

EPILEPTIC FALLS INTO FIRE

Becks Grove Woman, Suffering from Disease, Probably Fatally Burned.

Columbus, Ind., April 28.—Mrs. Freeman Beabout, 52 years old, of Becks Grove, is suffering from burns which it is believed will prove fatal, that she received when she fell into an old-fashioned fireplace at her home.

She was suffering from an attack of epilepsy and laid in the fire until she recovered from the attack. Her face, head and breast were horribly burned. A year ago she fell into the same fireplace under similar circumstances.

SET DATE FOR CONVENTION

County Chairmen Decide on May 4 to Hold Joint Senatorial Meeting.

Evansville, Ind., April 28. — The Democratic county chairmen from Vanderburg, Spencer and Warrick counties decided to hold the joint senatorial convention in Evansville Wednesday, May 4.

W. B. Carleton, a newspaper man of this city, is the only announced candidate for joint senator.

MARRIES MINNEAPOLIS MAN

Henryville Girl Becomes Bride of Treasurer of Fixture Company.

Jeffersonville, Ind., April 28.—Miss Helen Ferguson, daughter of the late Dr. H. H. Ferguson, of Henryville, Ind., and Harold D. Branham, treasurer of the Minneapolis Gas Fixture company, were married at the bride's home here.

The couple will reside in Minneapolis.

GASOLINE STOVE EXPLODES

Wrecks Windows in Home at Danville and Starts Blaze.

Danville, Ind., April 28.—A gasoline stove in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Towles exploded, wrecking the windows of the kitchen and setting fire to the house.

The blaze was extinguished by neighbors before much damage was done. Minnie Lackey, a domestic, was slightly burned.

FARMER COMMITS SUICIDE

Ends Life by Shooting Himself in Head at Home Near Connersville.

Connersville, Ind., April 28.—Jesse Clouds, a well known farmer, committed suicide here by shooting himself in the head with a revolver at his home about six miles south of here.

He was 45 years old and unmarried. He is said to have been addicted to drink.

MRS. BEVERIDGE IS BETTER

Wife of Indiana Senator is Now Out of Danger.

Washington, April 28.—Mrs. Albert J. Beveridge, wife of the Indiana senator, who before her marriage was Miss Katherine Eddy, of Chicago, was dangerously ill following the birth of a daughter and it was feared she would die.

Mrs. Beveridge has rallied and is now believed to be out of danger.

TURKISH TROOPS DESTROY TOWNS

Frightful Massacre Is Reported from Godauntz.

SHELLS REAP GHASTLY HARVEST

City Bombarded for Several Hours by the Turks and Women and Children Are Slain by the Hundreds—Many Fires.

Vienna, April 28.—Scenes of massacre such as have never before been known in the war-ridden districts of Albania are described in a special dispatch from Saloniki and telegrams from other places in Macedonia.

The Turkish dragoons sent into the districts to crush the rebellious subjects of the sultan are plying the sword without mercy, increasing the horrors of butchery by setting fire to towns where they meet desperate resistance.

Women and children are shot down without compunction.

The most harrowing story of death comes from the city of Godauntz, where 500 persons, mostly women and children, were slain.

The Albanians were strongly intrenched there with a well organized army and machine guns for defense.

The Turkish troops were hurled against the city, but the fire of the defenders threw them back. Then the Turkish commander ordered that the city be bombarded.

From points at comparatively close range the Turkish cannon threw shot and shell into the city for several hours.

The population was helpless to protect itself from the missiles. Women and children had been given no opportunity to leave.

The shells fell thick and fast, many exploding in the streets and others above the heads of the people, and all doing bloody execution.

Fires were started by the explosion of some of the shells. The populace faced cremation time and again in what threatened to become a conflagration that would annihilate the city. Braving the danger of death from the cannon shot, the people fought the fires and conquered them.

Many, however, fell dead as the result of the bursting shells. Almost every house in the city is a hospital.

The war is raging all over Albania but it is particularly severe in the mountainous regions of the northern part of the province.

5,000 DIE IN BATTLE

Turkish Troops and Albanian Rebels in Conflict.

Bloody Engagement on the Plains of Kossova—Turks Are Driven from Kechanik Pass.

Constantinople, April 28.—Five thousand men on both sides have fallen in the three days' battle that is still being fought on the plains of Kossova between the Turkish troops and the Albanian rebels, according to semi-official statements made here.

The rebels are said to have captured several guns.

The Turkish troops stormed Kechanik pass, in upper Albania, in an attempt to dislodge the Albanian rebels, but on both occasions were driven back with considerable loss.

Fears are entertained for the safety of the towns of Pristina and Prisrend, in Northern Monastir, Albania. Railroad communication between Pristina and Uscub is interrupted.

Massacre 500 Albanians.

London, April 28.—A special from Saloniki says that 500 Albanians, chiefly women and children are reported to have been massacred in the artillery bombardment of Godauntz by the Turkish forces.

KING EXPRESSES SYMPATHY

Storthing Will Accord State Funeral to Poet Bjornson.

Christiania, April 28.—The king has sent a message of sympathy and condolence to the widow of Bjornson in which he declares that the death of the poet is an irreparable loss to Norway.

The storthing has decided to accord a state funeral to the body. The president of the storthing in placing the motion before the house paid an eloquent tribute to the late poet and author.

BREWERY FIRE LOSS $530,000

Flames in Bottling Department of Anheuser-Busch Plant at St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 28.—In a fire in the bottling department of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing company $530,000 damage was done. After a fight of four hours the firemen succeeded in getting the blaze under control.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. In the storerooms over the bottling department were stored $30,000 worth of oil paintings, which were destroyed.

THIEVES KILL POLICEMAN

Chicago Officer Found Dead on the Santa Fe Railroad Tracks.

Chicago, April 28.—Policeman Patrick Melia was shot dead by a supposed band of thieves before he could draw his revolver in self-defense. He was torn by two charges of shot from a shotgun. Melia was found dead on the Santa Fe railway tracks at Forty-Ninth street and Lawndale avenue.

From the fact that many robberies have occurred recently in the neighbor hood it is believed the policeman was the victim of car thieves.

MILLIONS FOR MOTOR CARS

Secretary of State of Illinois Issuing 125 Auto Licenses a Day.

Springfield, Ill., April 28.—Secretary of State Rose is issuing 125 automobile licenses a day, of which more than 100 are for new cars.

Dealers say the automobiles sold in this state average $1,000 a piece, so the people of Illinois are spending $100,000 a day or more than $30,000,000 a year for motor cars.

CORPORATION TAX FUND

New York Will Head List of Assessed Corporate Bodies.

Illinois Ranks Second, With Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Missouri in Order Named.

Washington, April 28. — Between one-fifth and one-sixth of the total amount to be raised by the government through the corporation tax, according to estimates made by the treasury department, will be contributed by corporations in the state of New York alone, and practically all of that will be the share of corporations in New York city.

According to the estimate the tax will bring in a total of about $22,000,000 instead of the $25,000,000 or $30,000,000 which those who framed the law expected. Of this amount New York, it is estimated, will pay close to $3,500,000. Illinois, it was said, will probably be the next largest contributor, with Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Missouri in order named.

JAPANESE TO STUDY CHICAGO

Party of 63 Bankers, Manufacturers and Merchants Visits City.

Chicago, April 28.—A party of sixty-three Japanese bankers, manufacturers and merchants of high standing in their native country, reached Chicago on a special train. The party arrived at San Francisco on the steamship Chiyo Maru April 22 and they are now en route to the Japanese-British exposition to be held in London this summer. They will stop only at Chicago and New York during their stay.

They will spend two or three days here and will be entertained by the various public bodies. K. Kiyose, editor of the Asahi newspaper, in charge of the party, declared the three days to be spent in Chicago would be spent in study of the city's commerce, and especially of its park system and plans for development.

GIRL ENDS LIFE IN SCHOOL

Drinks Acid in Presence of Scholars Because Mother Scolded her.

Alton, Ill., April 28.—Thirteen-year-old Nina Anthis committed suicide in school in the presence of her teacher and thirty schoolmates by drinking carbolic acid.

She left a pathetic note on her desk, in which she said her heart was broken because her foster mother scolded her and asked to be buried with a favorite doll and a band ring she wore.

WOLTER SENTENCED TO DIE

Ruth Wheeler's Slayer Will Be Electrocuted for His Crime.

New York, April 28.—Albert W. Wolter, convicted of the murder of Ruth Wheeler, was sentenced by Judge Foster in general sessions court to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison some time during the week of June 6.

The condemned man displayed only a languid interest in the proceedings.

TAFT GIVES ILLINOIS JOBS

Behrens Named for Marshal and Northcott for District Attorney

Washington, April 28. — The president has made the following nominations:

Marshal, southern district of Illinois, William H. Behrens of Illinois.

District attorney, southern district of Illinois, William A. Northcott of Illinois.

Mrs. Martin's Car in Collision.

London, April 28.—While Mrs. Biddulph Martin, who was Victoria Woodhull, was automobiling near Tewksbery, her car came in collision with another car. One of Mrs. Martin's arms was broken and she was severely shaken.

Kansas Wheat Fields Deserted.

Topeka, Kan., April 28.—Nearly 2,000,000 acres of wheat have been abandoned in Kansas this year and the crop condition on the remaining 4,532,000 acres is 76 per cent.

TRIBUTES TO MARK TWAIN.

Humorist's Countrymen Tell What His Death Means to Americans.

When President Taft was informed of the death of Mr. Clemens he wrote personally this statement:

"Mark Twain gave pleasure—real intellectual enjoyment—to millions, and his works will continue to give such pleasure to millions yet to come. He never wrote a line that a father could not read to a daughter. His humor was American, but he was nearly as much appreciated by Englishmen and people of other countries as by his own countrymen. He has made an enduring part of American literature."

The death of Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) has meant to Americans everywhere and in all walks of life what the death of no other American could have meant. His personality and his humor have been an integral part of American life for so long that it has seemed almost impossible to realize an America without him. Something of this feeling is expressed in the tributes to his memory which, following hard upon his end, have come from all parts of the United States. Some of these tributes are printed below:

William Lyon Phelps, professor of English literature at Yale university: "The death of Mark Twain is a very great loss to American letters. I regarded him as our foremost representative in literature at the present day. 'Tom Sawyer' and 'Huckleberry Finn,' his two masterpieces, will live for many years as illustrative of a certain phase of American life."

Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson in Boston: "It is impossible to exaggerate the loss to the country."

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, now in her ninety-first year, in Boston: "The news of Mark Twain's death will be sad to many people. He was personally highly esteemed and much beloved, a man of letters with a very genuine gift of humor and of serious thought as well."

Hamlin Garland, novelist, in Chicago: "Mark Twain's death marks the exit of a literary man who was as distinctly American as was Walt Whitman. The work of most writers could be produced in any country, but I think we as well as everybody in foreign lands will look upon Twain's work as being as closely related to this country as the Mississippi river itself. We who knew him personally hardly need to speak of him as a man, for all the world knew him. No one ever heard him speak without being inspired, and no one ever saw him without being proud of him."

George Ade, at Kentland, Ind.: "I read every line Twain wrote, for he was a kind of literary god to me. His influence has already worked itself into the literature of our day. We owe much of our cheerfulness, simplicity and hope to him."

Booth Tarkington, at Indianapolis: "He seemed to me the greatest prose writer we had, and beyond that a great man. His death is a national loss, but we have the consolation that he and his genius belonged to and were of us."

Charles Major, at Indianapolis: "He created a new school of humor, the purpose of which was not only to be funny, but to be true."

James Whitcomb Riley: "The world has lost not only a genius, but a man of striking character, of influence and of boundless resources. He knew the human heart, and he was sincere. He knew children, and this knowledge made him tender."

NEW PATRIOTIC ORDER.

Society of Colonial Descendants Organized In Washington.

The Society of Colonial Descendants has been organized, with headquarters in Washington, and expects to have chapters all over the United States. Brigadier General Carl A. Woodruff, U. S. A., retired, is governor general, and Dr. Joseph G. C. Bulloch, a relative of Colonel Roosevelt, is deputy governor general. A permanent home, to be known as Colonial hall, will be erected in Washington.

Its objects are to preserve the spirit of the colonial fathers and mothers and to perpetuate the principles for which they stood. George Washington chapter of Washington has been formed for men. Martha Washington chapter is to be formed for women. The organization is after the style adopted by the Society of Mayflower Descendants.

MONUMENT TO THE HOWES.

Three Brothers, Inventors, to Be Honored In Their Birthplace.

A $3,000 monument, paid for with subscriptions from members of the Howe family in all parts of the United States, is to be unveiled in Spencer, Mass., on May 19, to commemorate the three brothers, who were inventors—Elias Howe, Jr.; William Howe and Tyler Howe, all of whom were born in Spencer.

Elias Howe invented the sewing machine, William Howe the truss bridge and Tyler Howe the spring bed. The formal exercises at the unveiling will include an address by Andrew S. Howe of Worcester, Mass.

Legacies to Five Belles.

The will of Julia Lord Taintor gives $5,000 to Bacon academy and $2,000 to the First Ecclesiastical society of Colchester, Conn., and bequeaths her personal property to the wives of her five brothers, who are named in the will as follows: Isabella Comstock (Joe's Belle), Isabella Ryan Taintor (Smith's Belle), Isabella Spencer (Jim's Belle), Annabelle Taintor (Ed's Belle) and Georgiana Taintor (Charlie's Belle).

PAULHAN WINS $50,000 PRIZE

French Aviator Flies from London to Manchester.

FIRST DERBY IN THE AIR ENDS

His Competitor, Graham White, Descends Ten Miles South of Litchfield—Crowds Throng Route of Unique Air Race.

Manchester, April 28.—Louis Paulhan has won the $50,000 offered by the Daily Mail for the first aviator who should fly from London to Manchester within twenty-four hours with not more than two descents to the ground.

Paulhan arrived here at 5:32, having traversed the distance in 12 hours 12 minutes, including the time lost by his stop. It is reported that Graham White, his competitor, who started to complete the race at 2:30 this morning, had to descend at Polesworth, ten miles south of Litchfield.

Later the report was confirmed that White descended at Polesworth.

Paulhan started from Litchfield at 4 o'clock this morning. White was then probably fifteen miles behind him.

Paulhan alighted at Didsbury, two miles from here, but well within the prescribed limits. The whole town was awake and on the outlook for the daring aviator. He was fairly mobbed when he alighted. It is not reported yet why White stopped the second time but it is assumed that something went wrong with the mechanism of his aeroplane.

Half of England is in paroxysms of the same aeroplane fever which gripped France some time ago, and which still prevails there in milder form. It was only realized how acutely the English are affected, when the bulk of the population along a line drawn from London to Manchester, and in a wide area on either side of this line, left their homes and business to stretch their necks skyward in attempts to get a glimpse of one or both of the competitors in their air race between the two cities.

In every town and village en route were crowds of sightseers and trains from outlying parts brought thousands to swell their numbers. In many centers it appeared as though it were a public holiday. This state of things continued throughout the day, for the hugely advertised race was expected to begin in the morning, but many hours passed before news of a start was received. Meanwhile in the two main centers interest was keen. The metropolis drew many thousands, eager to see the departure of the competitors.

MISS ROOSEVELT IN AIR TRIP

Kermit Also Makes Ascent at Paris With Count Lambert.

Paris, April 28.—Kermit and Ethel Roosevelt made a flight in a Wright biplane at Vincennes. They were accompanied to the aerodrome by the American and British military attaches and Baron D'Estournelles de Constant. Count Lambert, an expert Wright pilot, invited Miss Ethel to make an aerial trip. A minute later they were soaring above.

Kermit went up next and expressed keen delight. The machine which took them up was making its first trips, and was baptized Miss Ethel.

HAND SEVERED BY ACCIDENT

Russian Naval Commander Janovitch Has Hand Cut in Two.

Paris, April 28.—While the Russian naval commander, Janovitch, was tuning up an aeroplane motor at Pau his right hand was caught in the propeller and cut in two.

He calmly walked to the emergency ward in the aerodrome, where an examination was made. Amputation will probably be necessary.

500 MINERS ENTOMBED

Terrible Disaster Occurs in a Welsh Colliery.

Accident Was Caused by the Breaking of the Cage Machinery—Attempts at Rescue.

London, April 28.—Five hundred miners were entombed at the Tyn-y-Bedu colliery in Wales, the result of the breaking of the cage machinery.

Great anxiety is felt for the safety of the men.

The mine managers are endeavoring to make connection with the entombed miners through another shaft half a mile distant.

BRYAN'S DAUGHTER ENGAGED

Betrothal of Ruth Bryan and Lieut. Owen Is Announced.

London, April 28.—The betrothal is announced of Ruth, daughter of William J. Bryan, and Lieut. Reginald Altham Owen, of the royal engineers, who is now stationed at Jamaica.

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My imagination would never have served me as it has but for the habit of commonplace, humble, patient, daily, toiling, and drudging attention.
—Charles Dickens.

VICE PRESIDENT OF NORTHWESTERN RETIRES

M. M. Kirkman, one of the vice presidents of the Northwestern, has resigned and will spend the balance of his days in retirement. He is an old man, having passed the 86th milestone of his career, but is still hale. Interest in the retirement of Mr. Kirkman lies in the fact that that his early life was spent on a farm near Erie. Besides attaining eminence as a railroad official through his writings he has published a number of books that have received considerable attention. One of these deals with the northern part of Illinois in the early days.

NEW BILLIARD HALL OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The opera house billiard and pool room, 118 Galena avenue, which opened Saturday night, is already becoming one of the popular sporting places of the city. The place is owned by R. A. Smith, manager of the Nachusa house, and is in charge of his son in law, G. W. Brown, and E. P. Smith.

The place has six pool tables and one billiard table. The interior is nicely finished and furnished. It is well lighted and for a play to play pool and billiards is without exception the finest and most elaborate in Dixon.

John Earle came from Janesville last evening to spend Sunday with friends.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS
PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

With Whist.

Miss Myra Young entertained with one table of whist yesterday afternoon.

Attend Opera.

Mrs. Herbert Hopper and Miss Squires are in Chicago with Jackson, Mich., and Champaign, Ill., friends, attending grand opera.

At Dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss are entertaining with a dinner this evening.

Gave Tea.

On Wednesday Miss Squires gave at tea at the new Blackstone, Chicago.

Guest of Friends.

Miss Christine Squires is a guest of Michigan friends at the Auditorium Annex, Chicago.

St. Agnes Guild.

St. Agnes Guild will hold its annual election of officers at the home of Miss Bess Camp on Peoria avenue tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Every member is urged to be in attendance.

Scramble Supper.

Last evening a very enjoyable scramble supper was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Chas. Krug, in her honor, her birthday anniversary being the 27th, and also in honor of the natal day of her cousin, Miss Anna Faulhaber, which falls on the 26th. The supper was a surprise and was most successful and the friends did ample justice to the appetizing viands .Afterward a social evening was passed.

Fiftieth Anniversary.

Saturday, April 23rd, was the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knapp of Ashton and that the occasion might be properly remembered friends and relatives to the number of sixty responded to invitations in the evening to commemorate the event.

Promptly at 7:30 the company was seated at two long dining tables prettily decorated with yellow and white ribbon, white carnations also being used to beautify the decorations. The dinner was served in three courses, in charge of three of the granddaughters, Misses Ethel, Cecil and Maude Knapp. The room decorations were also very pretty, the same color scheme being used in addition to carnations and ferns. The evening hours were happily passed in a good old fashioned family reunion, recalling the happy days of long ago.

Robert Knapp and Miss Phoebe Walters were married at Prescott, Ont., April 23, 1860 and for seventeen years continued to make Canada their home, where all but two younger children were born. They came to Ashton in 1877 and first lived in a house where T. H. Quick's residence now stands. Twelve children, six sons and six daughters, have been born to bless the home, all living but one, Miss Nellie having died Sept. 7, 1896, at the age of 20 years. Following are the children, many of whom reside in this vicinity: Steven, Anna, of Sioux City; Mrs. Amelia Gooch of Ute, Ia.; Willard, Mrs. Eliza Linscott; Robert, George of Ute, Ia.; Adelbert, Nellie (deceased), Clifford, Mrs. May Crook and Mrs. Myrtle Zeller. Mr. and Mrs. Knapp also have 24 grand children.

Mr. and Mrs. Knapp were the recipients of many beautiful presents, among them being a gold coin from each son and son in law, while old friends and relatives remembered them with gifts of china and silverware. Mr. and Mrs. Knapp have made this city their residence nearly all the time since they moved here 33 years ago and have won the respect and love of a host of friends who wish them many more happy anniversaries.

The family reunion spirit was kept up with a Sunday dinner at the home of their son, Willard D. Knapp, west of town and on Monday with a family gathering at the home of thier daughter, Mrs. E. S. Linscott, north of town.

Those from out of town who were here to attend the wedding anniversary were George Knapp and family of Ute, Ia.; Miss Anna Knapp of Sioux City; Mrs. E. B. Gooch of Ute, Ia., and Miss Hazel Gooch of Dixon. —Ashton Gazette.

Candlelighters

The Candlelighters of the Presbyterian church will have an all day meeting and scramble dinner tomorrow at the church parlors.

Entertained Hospital Board.

Mrs. J. M. Batchelder entertained the members of the hospital board at her home this afternoon.

RECITAL AT DIXON COLLEGE

Mrs. Genevieve Howard of Boston thoroughly delighted a large and critical audience of Dixon's most exclusive people last evening, at the College chapel.

Mrs. Howard's recital was from Shakepeare's "As You Like It," given entirely from memory.

Mrs. Howard enters into the spirit of her work, and her masterful interpretations and impersonations of the different characters in the difficult scenes of this Shakespearean drama proclaim her an artist of more than average ability .

Mrs. Howard has an exceedingly rare personal magnetism and is free from studied "mannerism." Her voice is musical and well modulated and her articulation clear.

Those who were privileged to hear her last evening felt that the work was instructive, as well as entertaining and wish Mrs. Howard continued success.

The Saturday Night club will hold its regular dance on Saturday evening of the week.

With Cards.

Miss Eells will entertain on Saturday afternoon with cards.

Guests Today.

Mrs. Julia Galt and friend of Sterling were Mrs. C. J. Rosbrook's guess for the afternoon.

At Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Durkes entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening.

Navajo Party.

Over 90 couples danced to the excellent music of Seelig's orchestra last evening in Rosbrook hall and a delightful evening was passed. A large number of out of town guests were present, comprising half the guests.

Woodmen Meet.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Modern Woodmen tomorrow evening.

Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cool entertained a few friends at their home on North Ottawa avenue in a delightful manner last evening.

TO REPAIR STREET.

A car of cinders arrived today to be used in repairing River street. Supt. Gitt has been notified and he will have a gang of men at work distributing the cinders.

Thomas Boyer of Sterling spent the day here with his daughter, Mrs. Dudley Woodworth.

IS INJURED BY A DELAYED EXPLOSION

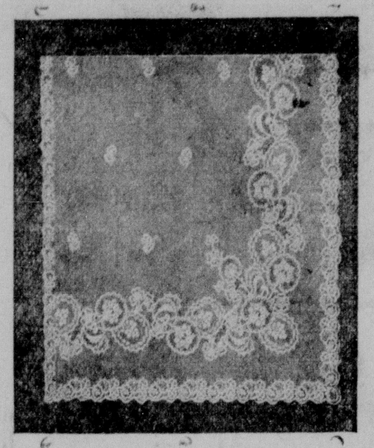
While George Girton was trying to blow up a stump with dynamite on the farm Monday the powder went off before he was ready and went in the young man's face. As we understand, he had lighted the fuse and went away and it did not go off for a time and he thought it had gone out so he went up to it and this is the time the accident happened. He has been having a lot of serious accidents and has our sympathy. —Franklin Reporter.

Drapery Department

Curtains, Portiers and Couch Covers

A VISIT TO THIS DEPARTMENT WILL EASILY CONVNICE YOU THAT WE OFFER THE LARGEST AND HANDSOMEST ASSORTMENT IN THE CITY TO SELECT FROM.

Ruffled Muslin Curtains, with wide hem, Special per pair 69c
Ruffled Muslin Curtains, with wide hemstitched ruffle, a bargain at per pair $1.00
Nottingham Lace Curtains in French Cluny designs, 30 in. wide by 2½ yds long, per pair 50c



Nottingham Lace Curtains, plain and floral designs, 40 in. wide by 3 yds long, per pair 75c
Nottingham Lace Curtains, plain and floral designs, ecru and white, special per pair $1.00
Cable Net Curtains are renowned for their long wearing qualities. We are offering a very good value in Cable Net Curtains 50 in. wide by 3 yds long, at per pair $2
Cable Net Curtains of extra weight, made of three-ply double and twisted threads, small delicate designs, per pair $3
Nottingham and Cable Net Curtains of the most exquisite designs, very strong and durable, a regular $6.50 quality, per pair $5
36 in. White Curtain Swiss in dots, figures and stripes, regular 12½c value, Special per yd 10c
Mission Net, 36 in. wide, red, green, ecru and white, fine for curtains and portiers, per yd 15c
Scotch Madras Curtain goods, handsome designs in cream or white, at per yd 25c, 30c, 50c
Fancy Curtain Scrim, new designs, at per yd ..... 15c and 25c
Fancy Curtain Nets, per yd ..... 25c to 90c
Tapestry Portiers, per pair ..... $2.00 to $12.00
Tapestry Couch Covers ..... 9 c
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A Big Assortment of Tapestry for Covering Furniture.

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GREAT SACRIFICE SALE

FOR 10 DAYS ONLY

Commencing Saturday, April 30th and Continuing to May 10th, at

RUBENSTEIN & ERWIN'S

Who have removed the balance of the stock from their Sterling store to Dixon where it will be closed out at a great sacrifice. We are now overstocked and must sell this merchandise at once to make room for our summer goods which are arriving daily. CAR FARE paid to all out of town purchasers of goods to the amount of five dollars and over. Read the following prices carefully and take advantage of these exceptional bargains.

Black Taffeta Silk Waists $4.50 value : : $3.48
" " " " 5.00 " : : 3.98
Net Waists, 1910 Style up to 5.00 values : 1.98
$8.00 Dresses, slightly soiled, for : : : 3.98
Pocket Books from : : : : : 49c up
Barrets from : : : : 15c up
Dress Skirts : : : : $2.98, 3.98, 4.98
Childrens Gauze Vests and Drawers : : 9c
Infants Knit Band Vests : : : 19c up
Ladies Back Combs 25c values for : : 10c
$10 Voile Skirts : : : : : $6.98
Long Kimonas : : : : : 79c
Childrens Hose, pink, blue, white, 10c values : 7c
Misses and Childrens Hose, 15c value : : 12c
Chimese $1.50 values : : : 79c
Cravenette Coats, worth 7.50 for : : : $5.00
Black Taffetta Silk Waists 3.75 value : : $2.98



AMERICAN BEAUTY Style 303
Kalamazoo Corset Co., Makers

Ladies' Suits valued at $25, 20, 15 and and $10 at 50 per cent discount
Short Jackets value up to $12 at $4.88
Long Coats, 1910 models, $12 value at $7.88
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American Beatty Corsets, G D and Kabo will close out these brands of $1.00 at 69cts
Handkerchiefs 2c up. Belts 10c, 15c 25c, 50c
Ginghams and Shambray skirts $1.50 value at 89cts
Black Sateen skirts regular $1 value 59c
" " " " $1.25 " 79c
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" Heatherbloom $2.00 " $1.39
" " $2.50 " $1.75
Dress Sacques from 17c up
Shirt Waists $1.50 value at 59c
China silk waists all shades $3 for $1.98

12 dozen ladies Fine Ribbed Vests 10c values at 7c
10 " " " " " 15c " " 9c
17 " " " " " 20c " " 12c
15 " Extra Large Size " 25c " " 15c
10 " Ladies Union Suits 35c " " 25c
20 " " " " 45c " " 35c
10 " Extra Large Size Vests 65c " " 50c
25 " Muslin Drawers, umbrella Ruffle, value up to 75c at : : : : 39c
10 dozen Muslin Skirts from : : 25c up
15 " Night Gowns from : : : 29c up
25 Linen Suits from : : : : $1.98 up
25 Ladies House Dresses from : : : 98c up
Corset Covers $1.00 values, slightly soiled, for 29c
Linen Skirts, in all sizes and shades : : $1.39
Embroidery worth up to 15c, per yard : : 7c
Laces and Insertions per yard : : : 4c
Corset Covers : : : : : 25c up



Clearing Sale

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Ladies' Suits and Jackets

$15.00 Suits, sale price = $11.00
$18.00 Suits, sale price = = $13.50
$20.00 Suits, sale price = $16.50
$6.00 Jackets, sale price = = $4.98

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT ON ANY DRESS SKIRT

J. R. Carpenter

DR. and MRS. SICKELS ENJOYED TRIP WEST

Mrs. E. C. Sickels received a letter from her son, Dr. E. A. Sickels, and a few of the extracts are most interesting. Dr. and Mrs. Sickels arrived at Spokane last Saturday, experiencing in some respects a very pleasant trip. In Nebraska they passed through a severe sand storm. On the train with the Dixon people was Wm. J. Bryan, who was introduced to them, proving a most entertaining conversationalist. The scenery, especially along the Great Divide, is the most superb the doctor ever beheld. On Sunday and Monday the doctor and his party were to start on the bear hunt from Kamiah. We hope to hear more of the hunt from the doctor's pen as he will write at least one letter to the Telegraph telling us of his adventures.

MARION CONVENTION.

The Marion township Sunday school convention, postponed from last Sunday, will take place at the old Union church near Walton on next Sunday afternoon, May 1st, at 2 o'clock. Special music from Harmon will be provided and a good attendance is anticipated.

Mr. Merriman reports that his horse that died Monday night was not a thoroughbred, as was reported.

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE.

Lamb's Manikins, the big act for the laset three nights at the Family theatre, will be here for the next four nights. This has been one of the acts that has pleased everyone and those who have not seen it should not miss the opportunity.

The two other acts will be changed tonight.

Miss Laurent, the dainty prima donna, is one of the best singers that has ever been in our city.

Martinez & Martinez, the gypsy players, are one of the best musical teams ever in our city, playing twelve different instruments in fifteen minutes. Don't miss this attraction, it will be the most refined vaudeville ever seen in Dixon. If you want good clean acts of good quality, this bill cannot be beat. There will also be two reels of good pictures.

On account of the Y. M. C. A. entertainment Friday night there will only be one performance at nine o'clock.

On Monday, May 2nd, we have secured the film of Roosevelt's trip through Africa. This film costs ten dollars a day and can only be secured for one night. It will be one of the finest pictures ever seen in Dixon.

DIXON OPERA HOUSE.

Presented by a company of some 50 people, "The Flower of the Ranch," a musical comedy, all the scenes of which have been laid in the west, will come to the Dixon opera house Wednesday evening, May 4th.

The work enjoyed an extended run in New York last season, playing at three different theatres and was the attraction at the Garrick theatre, Chicago, a sufficient guarantee of its worth. Joseph E. Howard, whose music contributed so materially to the success of The Time, The Place and The Girl; The Girl Question; The Prince of Tonight; The Golden Girl and half a dozen other plays of recent vogue, is the author and composer of "The Flower of the Ranch" and it is declared to be his best work.

Of the twenty odd musical numbers, at least a dozen are participated in by the big chorus and as Chas. Mast has staged the show it is to be presumed that the young women have much to do of a decidely diverting character. Mast knows how to get striking stage pictures and his dancing numbers are a delight.

Among the principal members of the company, which is the same as last season with few exceptions, are Nellie Watters, a vivacious comedienne, Adelaide O'Brien, a handsome and stately soprano, Jess Harris, an eccentric comedian who is considered one of the best dancers on the stage today, John E. Frank, a manly tenor, J. M. Clayton, John Sampson, Alva D. Simms, Harry Nelson and Mark Reed. A handsome and complete production is carried.

The production will be given at the Academy of Music in Sterling on Monday night, May 2nd.

"The Flower of the Ranch," which will play in Dixon on next Wednesday evening, carries 35 people in the cast. Nellie Watters is the soubrette lead and John E. Frank is the tenor. Jess Harris, comedian, is with the troupe.

SPANISH WAR VETS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Spanish American War Veterans held a meeting last evening and elected the following members to office:

Commander, J. P. Reilly; Adjt., Harry Holt; senior vice commander, Sam Cushing; junior vice commander, Thos. Drew; chaplain, Chas. Bott; officer of the guard, Sam Wolford; officer of the day, M. J. Doctor; surgeon, Chas. Robbins; quarter master, Wm. McGinnis.

MODERN SCIENCE PROVES THAT NATURE DOES HER WORK WELL.

For many years ice was a subject of grave suspicion to the health authorities and the people. Now we learn nature has not set a trap for mankind in the winter robes of her streams, lakes and ponds, but has carefully, with minute and painstaking effort, produced an article for his use which is more wholesome than the purest mountain springs.

The ice itself has peculiarities. It is a wonderfully simple material and yet one the study of which brings increasing evidence of the wonder of nature's handiwork. In nothing is the great delicacy with which forces are used by Dame Nature more apparent than in the process by which a body or stream of water becomes a field of ice.

The first distinguished peculiarity about ice is that whereas cold contracts all known substances, ice is an expansion of water brought about by the agency of cold. It is true that water contracts as it cools, down to a certain point, but it reaches its maximum density at 39.1 degrees Fahrenheit. From that temperature down to 32 degrees water expands and when it becomes ice it occupies one-eleventh more space than it did as water. Conversely, in melting, ice turns to water and as it warms, the water does not expand under the influence of heat, but contracts steadily until it reaches its greatest density at 39.1 degrees F., after which it behaves like a normal liquid and expands with increasing temperature.

As water crystalizes into ice it exerts a terrific power, one so great that not only are sealed vessels of however tough material rent asunder if there be no room for the ice to expand under the application of cold, but the huge rocks and cliffs which line the shores of some bodies of water are upheaved, thrown back out of the way or broken to pieces.

Science gives information that 90 per cent of the bacteria in water are excluded from ice by the act of crystallization. It was not, however, until the experiments of the Massachusetts State Board of Health in 1900 were reported with their surprising results that the bacteriologists and chemists of this country at least, took particular note of the facts. The experiments of the Massachusetts Board of Health were in freezing cans or pails of sewage, the resulting ice and water on which it formed being examined chemically and bacterioligically. The ice was found to be more than 98 per cent purer than the water. Repeated experiments confirmed the first and the board then tried sewage diluted with various amounts of water and these tests tallied with the results on sewage alone. The board then announced that ice formed on water a part of which remained unfrozen is from 98 to 99.78 per cent purer than the water itself.

It may be well to remark that bodies of water from which ice for commercial purposes is cut come firstly under the power of the health boards and secondly never freeze up entirely If they did ice could not be handled because it could not be floated to the ice house. There is, then, in all bodies of water where ice is harvested for market, a great body of water which is not frozen and into which the ice crystals reject and discard the impurities if there be any.

The facts reported by the Massachusetts health board were accepted, but their import was not clearly understood until it went on with the tests and deduced the fact that that disease breeding bacteria, in particular those of typhoid and typhus fever and B. coli-communis, were excluded by nature as the ice formed. The board found no B. coli-communi in the ice at all, though they were in the water before it was frozen. Then the board went so far as to say: "There has never been found anywhere a single case of typhoid fever the origin of which was traceable to ice." Similar reports have been made by Dr. Eugene H. Porter, health commissioner of New York state and Professor John C. Sparks, city water expert for New York City.

The work of Prof. Sparks and Dr. Porter has been checked and proved by other investigators, notably Dr. H. H. Jackson and Dr. North of the United States government's hygienic laboratory, Dr. W. H. Parks of New York City's health department, Dr. W. T. Sedgwick of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and others.

It is a satisfaction then to know that the ice which has been harvested and stored this winter for the alleviation of the fierce heats of the summer is a pure and wholesome product of Dame Nature and that the verdict of the health boards and commissioners and science itself, is that there are no cases of ice causing disease, and that as a matter of fact ice produced by nature cannot from its very nature be a bearer of disease germs.

So much for the work of nature in excluding harmful matter from ice by the application of her tremendous force of expansion and irresistible attraction one pure crystal has for another.

Thus man discovers but slowly nature's precaution to save him from harm.

DEY MADE AID TO G. A. R. COMMANDER

DIXON MAN HONORED WITH A PLACE ON VANSANT'S STAFF.

At the last regular meeting of Dixon post, No. 299, G. A. R., it was announced in general order that Charles W. Dey had been appointed an aid on the staff of Samuel A. Van Sant, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. This was a high honor conferred on the local post and a deserved compliment to Comrade Dey, who was the first commander of Dixon post, serving from June 29, 1883, to Dec. 31, 1886, and is now the aggressive adjutant. He enlisted early in 1861 and served until 1865, participating in many sanguinary engagements in Hancock's 2nd corps, Army of the Potomac being twice severely wounded. He was highly complimented by his officers for bravery and earnest and enduring efficiency. Comrade Dey is one of the best posted men in this locality on the subject of the civil war.

AIRSHIP FLIGHTS AT THE STATE FAIR

Springfield, Apr. 28—Special — There will be airship and automobile races at the state fair this year, arrangements for which have been made by the management. Air ship flights will be given for six days.

Mrs. Roy McCardle is visiting in Dixon this week.

Mrs .F. O. Hoisington went to Chicago yesterday morning and after spending a week in that city with her sister, she will go to Missouri to spend the summer at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clinton Senneff.

CIRCUIT COURT HAD NIGHT SESSION

MATTER FROM CARROLL COUNTY KEEPS COURT OPEN LAST NIGHT.

ALBRECHT CASE IS WITH JURY

Arguments Finished Late This Afternoon—Case Was Very Interesting.

Judge Farrand did the usual thing of holding court into the late hours of the night. A matter from Carroll county kept the court open last night until 11 o'clock. The reason was the amending of bill of exceptions in the case of the Bank of Chadwick vs. McKay, which was tried in the circuit court of Carroll county last November. The attorneys from Carroll county present were States Attorney Frank Stransky, Judge Alva Wingert and Henry McKay.

Concludes Testimony.

The taking of testimony in the will case of Albrecht vs. Albrecht was concluded at 11 o'clock this morning. Immediately after Attorney Clyde Smith opened the arguments to the jury. He was followed by Attorney Winn, who concluded his remarks after court convened this afternoon. Attorney John D. Erwin followed Mr. Winn, Attorney Brooks followed Mr. Erwin and States Attorney Burrell of Stephenson county closed the arguments in behalf of the proponents.

The case went to the jury fon consideration at about 4 o'clock.

This will has created much interest in the community and during the trial the court room has been pretty well filled with people who in a manner interested themselves in the outcome of the trial. Frederick Augustus Albrecht was a noted character and one of the wealthy citizens of the county and was quite well known.

INDIANA DEMS START A RIOT

DELEGATES ASSAULT EACH OTHER IN STATE CONVENTION TODAY.

Indianapolis, Apr. 28—Special — Riotous scenes were enacted in the democratic state convention here today. A delegate from Marion county assaulted one from Terre Haute and a free fight threatened until the police interfered.

Governor Marshall's plan to have the convention endorse a candidate for senator carried. Ten names have been put forth and the balloting begun.

COUNCIL MAY MEET IN SPECIAL SESSION

It was rumored on the streets this afternoon that an effort would be made by some of the aldermen to have a special session of the council called for Friday night. Mayor Edwards, who was in Galena Wednesday, did not return until 5 o'clock this afternoon. The idea is to get the council together as soon as possible and come to an agreement on the saloon problem.

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THE TRANSIT OF HALLEY'S COMET

An Expert Astronomer's Statement of What We May Expect From the Visit of This Wonderful, Awe Inspiring Celestial Monster to Our Skies.

The Earth Will Not Collide With Its Head, but Will Plunge Harmlessly Through Its Tail—Peculiar Radiance That May Be Seen In the Heavens.

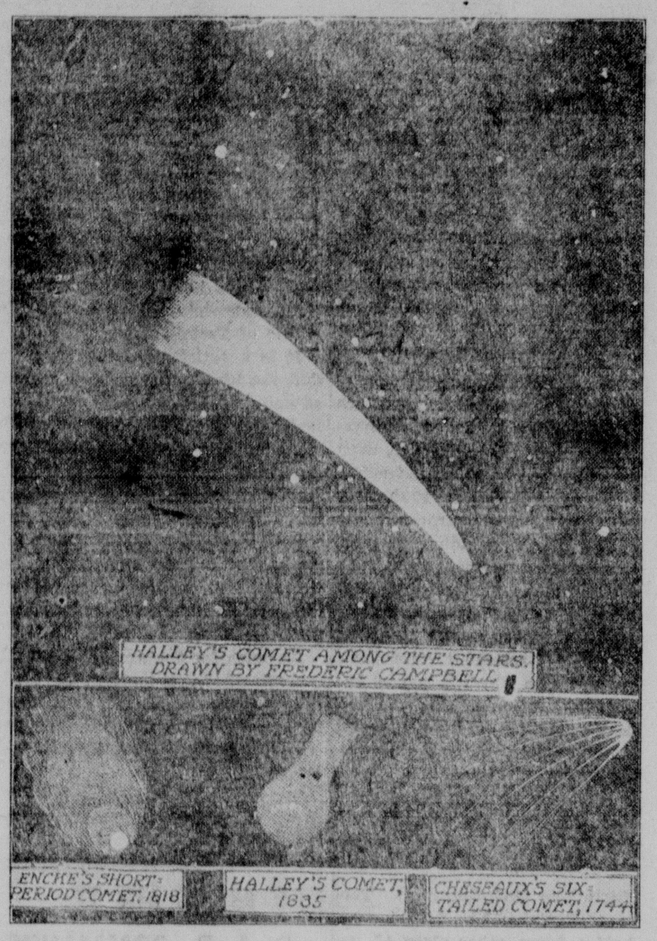
By FREDERIC CAMPBELL, Sc. D.,
[President of department of astronomy, Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.]

THE visit of Halley's comet to our skies is an event for which we have been waiting for thirty-seven years and more, for in 1873, when it had been retreating into the depths of space ever since its last preceding appearance in 1835, it was at last brought up "with a round turn" by the sun's attraction and compelled to start back.

While every mile of the way in withdrawing from the sun's light and heat it had equally withdrawn from its restraining power, yet even 500,000,000 miles beyond our farthest known planet that power was still real, though immensely reduced, and finally prevailed over the comet's momentum so that it was forced to turn back. It did it, like a runaway child, reluctantly, and, although with each mile of its return it has felt increase of attraction in the sun and has thus been obliged to quicken its pace steadily, it has nevertheless refused to rush straight to the sun's bosom. Still retaining a fragment of that original momentum with which it came into our system ages ago—no one knows from where—it has persistently almost as eagerly rushing toward the comet, its speed being about 1,150 miles a minute. And though the two, on the 19th of April, were still 95,000,000 miles apart, the combined movement of earth and comet has been steadily filling up the great gap at the rate of forty-three miles per second, and the great events that are to follow the middle of May are consequently at hand.

That there will be no collision is as evident as that an elevated train may safely cross a surface road above or a subway beneath. When the comet crossed the earth's path early in March—for it is even now within our orbit—it was 15,600,000 miles above us, and when it will pass out beyond the same, May 26, it will be 6,000,000 miles below us. Professor W. H. Pickering estimates that on the 18th of May we shall be 14,300,000 miles distant from the comet. From these figures a million or two may be clipped in the day or two following. The brilliancy, too, of the comet will be greatest on the 19th, no less than 6,906 times what it was when discovered by Professor Wolf.

But the 18th of May is the great day—the day of the transit and the day of the earth's plunge through the comet's tail. Nothing can transit the face of the sun's entire face. It would therefore seem that a remarkable phenomenon is at hand, very closely approaching an eclipse in character.



VIEW OF HALLEY'S COMET IN 1910 AND 1835 AND TWO OTHER CELESTIAL WONDERS.

Mass of Meteorites In Its Head.

So it would be if the comet's head were solid, like the moon; but, though we are convinced that there is solid matter in it, being probably made up of a mass of meteorites held together by their mutual attraction, still we know it to be much more largely gaseous in its nature and shall have to wait and see whether it be sufficiently opaque to darken the sun or whether it is so transparent that the sun can shine right through it as though a thin cloud.

With a telescope having an object glass of fifteen inches in diameter a body of seventy miles in diameter at the distance of the comet would show black against the sun, and with higher power one of ten miles diameter would do the same. But it may be that those most favorably situated geographically will see just nothing at all. In all history there is but one recorded case of a comet transiting the sun's face, that of the great comet of 1882. When it reached the sun it disappeared entirely. And it seems likely, therefore, that in the present instance the sun will be darkened but little, if at all. Yet all comets are not alike, and some spectacle altogether unsuspected may present itself to the admiring gaze of all beholders.

Earth, comet and sun being in one perfectly straight line at the time of transit, were the comet's tail straight the earth would be involved in it at the same moment since it sweeps back from the sun into space, no matter which way the comet is traveling. But the tail is curved so that it will come sweeping upon the earth possibly a few hours later, and by that time the relations of the two bodies will so have changed by reason of their swift passing that we shall not pass through the middle of the tail, where it would measure at least 1,000,000 miles across, but through a portion where a smaller distance must be traversed in order to make our exit.

The Question of Danger.

The first question is, of course, that of danger. Will the earth and all things therein be destroyed, as the 30,000 inhabitants of St. Pierre were laid low in three minutes by the poisonous fumes of Mount Pelee? Our answer is that if the earth should graze the comet's head possibly its vapors would so fill our atmosphere that nothing could thereafter live. But at a point in the tail 14,000,000 miles from that head we are perfectly safe, as we should be indeed half or one-fourth that distance. The comet's tail is literally next to nothing. The little that it is will not affect our atmosphere in any unpleasant or harmful way. There is as much danger in a searchlight or a rainbow and infinitely more in the fumes of the chimneys and automobiles of a city. It is true that it is of a gaseous nature, but so extremely thin that the faintest stars can be seen through a million miles of its volume.

The next question pertains to the spectacle. If the transit may prove invisible, will the plunge through the tail prove equally so? It may, for in 1819 the earth went through a comet's tail without any one knowing it, and in 1861 it did the same, though it was remembered afterward that a strange aurora-like appearance had been observed at the time, a certain yellowness of sky, which was even thought worthy of record, though its connection with the comet had not been suspected. It is not unlikely that we shall have an experience somewhat like that. In the morning of May 18, before sunrise, the tail is likely to be seen extending from the eastern toward the western horizon. In the evening of the 19th, after sunset, the tail is likely to be seen extending from the western toward the eastern horizon, but late during the night of the 18th the entire heavens are likely to be seen carrying a faint and peculiar radiance, due to the fact that we are immersed hundreds of thousands of miles in the comet's tail. The chief thing to militate against the spectacle will be the moon, which that night is ten days old and will not set till 2:45 in the morning. But inasmuch as the peculiar sky radiance in 1861 was seen even in the daytime we may hope that fair Luna will be good enough, since she is generously granted half the nights of each month, not to spoil the marvels of so extraordinary an occasion as this.

When this great day of the comet has passed it will be seen for some time, night after night, in the western sky after sunset—first at about its largest, then rapidly growing smaller as it retreats into the depths of space and becomes once more invisible, not again to charm the eye, awaken the wonder and stir the awe of mankind until most of us have been long forgotten in our humble graves.

compounded that force with the force of the sun's attraction, and the result is the beautiful curve of an ellipse.

Now, it is because of faithfully following the elliptical path that the comet will not drop into the sun's fiery depths and go up in a puff of gas. Instead it swings around that body at a safe distance of 54,609,600 miles at the nearest and then proceeds to withdraw into space on the opposite side of the ellipse. It is there that it is going to meet the earth; there that it will pass us, the two bodies going in opposite directions; there that it will come the nearest; there that it will appear the largest; there that it will shine the brightest; there that its head will transit the face of the sun; there that the earth will plunge headlong through its tail. We are therefore coming to the most important days of this cometary visit.

So well had the great astronomer royal, Sir Edmund Halley, and others learned the ways of this sky monster that Professor Max Wolf of Heidelberg, Germany, knew to just what quarter of the heavens to open his camera for the long exposure of Sept. 11 last. When, after hours of waiting, he again closed it and went into the dark room and developed his plate he knew that he had rediscovered Halley's comet, and so he telegraphed to all the principal observatories of the world. In a few days the astronomers saw it in their powerful glasses, and they have been following it ever since with an interval of a few weeks excepted, when it passed the sun the last of March and removed from the evening to the morning sky.

"Will Not Collide With the Earth."

On the 19th of April the comet passed "perihelion," nearest the sun, was going its swiftest, 1,878 miles a minute, and determinedly rounding the curve to push on toward the earth, as if to drive straight into our orb and end all things for both bodies. At the same time the earth was coming around its curve in the opposite direction and the moon unless it be a fleeting meteor, for the moon is the nearest celestial body. Only three bodies can transit the face of the sun—namely, the moon, thus causing an eclipse of the sun, and the inner planets Mercury and Venus. The last transit of Mercury occurred in November, 1907. The last transit of Venus was observed Dec. 6, 1882, and the next will be seen June 8, 2004, this entire century passing without that most interesting and significant phenomenon. But the head of the comet will transit the face of the sun on the 18th of May.

Where the Transit May Be Seen.

This is made possible by a remarkable combination of circumstances. For four months the comet has been north of the sun. On the very day that it passes it in going back from the morning to the evening sky it also passes south of the sun. This brings it directly across the sun's face. Professor See says that this will take place between 7 p. m. and 1 a. m., eastern time. Professor Pickering names 9 p. m., eastern time, as the hour. "Popular Astronomy" says that 11:19 p. m., eastern time, is the exact middle of the transit, but that it lasts in its entirety from 10:50 p. m. to 11:48 p. m. The center of the comet's head will pass about four or five minutes of arc above the center of the sun's disk, the diameter of the entire disk being thirty minutes.

Now, it is manifest that, vastly important as this event is, it will be entirely invisible to a large part of humanity by reason of the sun's being below the horizon at the hour named. France, England, Germany, Italy, Spain and all the eastern part of the United States will then be in the shadow of night. Only on our western borders is there hope that the transit may be witnessed, and in the Hawaiian Islands there is a much closer approach to certainty. Professor Barnard has estimated that the size of the comet's head as seen from the earth will be more than sufficient to cover the

NOVEL MOTORBOAT SHOW.

Craft to Be Exhibited In Water and Under Canvas.

A novel motorboat show and water carnival under the direction of the Motorboat and Water Carnival association will be held on the pier and plaza at West Ninety-eighth street, New York, for one week, beginning on May 21.

The exhibits, many of which have already been arranged for, will be housed on the pier under canvas, and there will be three floats, 100 by 30 feet each, from which exhibitors may demonstrate their boats. There will be several days of racing on the Hudson, in which fast boats from most of the clubs on the river will compete for the prizes offered.

MARKETS

Eggs	19
Chickens	20
Country lard	16
Not sep. dairy butter	23
Sep. dairy butter	26
Corn	48@52
Oats	39@40

Chicago, Apr. 28, 1910

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	107½	108	106¼	106⅞
July	102	102⅜S	100⅞	101½
Sept	100⅜	100¾	99⅜S	99¾
Corn—				
May	58¾	58⅞	57¾	57⅞
July	62¼	62¼S	61¼	61½
Sept	63¼	63¼S	62⅜	62½
Oats—				
May	41¾S	42	41⅛	41¼
July	39⅞	40⅛	39½S	39¾
Sept	38⅜	38½S	38S	38¼
Pork—				
May	2130	2125	2092	2102
July	2162	2165	2112S	2125
Lard—				
May	1230	1230	1215	1220
July	1212	1215	1195	1197
Ribs—				
May	1200	1200	1182S	1185
July	1190	1192	1172	1175

Stock yards report:

Hogs open slow at yesterday's close.

Left over—3451.
Light—915@940.
Mixed—915@950.
Heavy—915@950.
Rough—915@930.
Cattle and sheep steady.
Receipts today:
Hogs—10000.
Cattle—6000.
Sheep—10000.

Hogs close with early advance lost.

Estimated tomorrow—10000.

Chicago Cash Grain Market.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.08½@1.09½. No. 3 red, $1.04@1.08; No. 2 hard winter, $1.08@1.09; No. 3 hard winter, $1.03@1.07½; No. 2 northern spring, $1.08½@1.09½; No. 3 spring, $1.03@1.08. Corn—No. 2, 59c; No. 2 white, 62½c; No. 2 yellow, 60½@61c; No. 3, 58@58½c; No. 3 white, 61½@62c. Oats—No. 2 white, 43@43½c; No. 3 white, 40½@43¾c; standard, 42¾@43½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 16,000. Quotations ranged at $9.50@9.60 choice heavy, $9.40@9.50 choice light, $9.40@9.45 heavy packing, $9.20@9.30 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 19,000. Quotations ranged at $8.25@8.50 choice to prime steers, $5.75@7.25 good to choice beef cows, $6.25@6.50 good to choice heifers, $6.50@7.00 select feeders, $4.75@5.25 good to choice stockers, $7.75@8.25 good to choice calves.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 15,000. Quotations ranged at $9.30@9.60 good to choice lambs, $8.10@8.25 good to fancy wethers, $8.25@8.50 choice to fancy yearlings, $7.75@8.10 good to fancy ewes, $10.00@12.00 fair to good spring lambs.

Live Poultry.

Turkeys, per lb., 17c; chickens, fowls and springs, 18½c; roosters, 12c; geese, 10c; ducks, 17c.

Butter.

Creamery, extra, 29c per lb.; prints, 31½c; extra firsts, 28c; firsts, 27c; dairies, extra, 20c; firsts, 24c; packing, 21c.

Omaha Live Stock.

Cattle—Receipts 4,400 head; market slow, lower; native steers, $5.75@8.00; cows and heifers, $3.50@6.50; western steers, $3.75@7.00; Texas steers, $3.00@6.00; cows and heifers, $2.75@5.75; canners, $2.50@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.75@7.00; calves, $4.25@8.25; bulls, stags, etc., $3.75@6.25.

Hogs—Receipts 5,200 head; market 10@20c lower; heavy, $9.10@9.25; mixed, $9.00@9.15; light, $8.90@9.15; pigs, $8.00@9.00; bulk of sales, $9.00@9.15.

Sheep—Receipts 4,400 head; market slow, lower; yearlings, $7.75@8.50; wethers, $7.50@8.15; ewes, $7.00@8.00; lambs, $9.00@9.75.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, April 27.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows Cattle—Receipts 2 cars; market steady; Hogs—Receipts 8 cars; market steady; heavy $9.80; Yorkers, $9.75@9.80; piggs, $9.75. Sheep—Receipts 30 cars; market slow; clipped lambs, $9.00; yearlings, $8.00@8.25; wethers, $7.50@7.80; ewes, $6.75@7.25. Calves, $5.00@9.50.

The Zulu Diamond Miner.

As showing the loyalty of the Zulu diamond miners Sir William Crookes described an amusing incident which came to his knowledge when at Klipdam. The Zulu had been superintending a gang of natives on a small claim at the river washings. It yielded but few stones, and the owner sold the claim, handing over the plant and the small staff, the Zulu remaining to look after the business till the new owner took possession. In the course of a few months the purchaser became dissatisfied with his bargain, not a single diamond having turned up since the transfer. One night the Zulu came to his old master in a mysterious manner and, laying a handful of diamonds on the table, said: "There, boss, are your diamonds. I was not going to let the new man have any of them!"

A FEAT OF CONJURING.

The Popular Coffee Trick and How It Is Performed.

METHODS OF THE MAGICIAN.

Changing White Paper Into Milk, Blue Paper Into Mocha and Bran Into Cut Sugar Is Comparatively Easy When You Have Been Shown the Way.

A trick always popular with the professional conjurer is that known as the "coffee trick," though some high-falutin title, as, for instance, "Mar-about Mocha," is better for a program. It has the advantage, too, of not conveying any idea of what the trick is to be. The trick is as suitable for the drawing room as for the stage, and an amateur with a little practice may do it easily. Remember, with a little practice, for, like everything in conjuring, not only a little but sometimes a great deal of practice is necessary if the performer desires to do his tricks with ease and skill and so as to bewilder his audience.

When about to present this trick the performer has on a table three wooden boxes, a large goblet shaped glass jar and two German silver "shakers" or cups, such as are used in mixing lemon juice, ice, etc., for a glass of lemonade. In one of the boxes is a quantity of bran, in another some pieces of chopped up white paper and in the third a similar lot of blue paper. These, with two pieces of black velvet, each about nine inches square, and a paper cylinder, are all that appear to be used in the trick. Picking up one shaker, the performer fills it with white paper and immediately pours it back into the box. Again he dips the shaker into the box and, with a shoveling motion, fills it and stands it on a table so that every one may see it. The other shaker he fills in the same way, but with the blue paper. Finally the glass jar is filled with bran and stood on a table by itself. Over one shaker is spread one of the velvet squares and on top of it is placed a small, round metal plate. The other shaker is covered with the second velvet square, but without any metal plate.

"Remember," says the performer, "this cup is filled with white paper and that one with blue," and, pulling the velvet piece off one cup, he pours from it into a small pitcher about a pint of milk—"The milk of human kindness as extracted from the daily press." Removing the metal plate and the velvet from the second cup, he pours from it into the first cup "steaming Mocha coffee; no grounds for complaint." Picking up the paper cylinder, he drops it over the upper part of the glass jar, and, lifting it up almost immediately, it is found that the bran is gone and the jar is filled with lump sugar.

It is a showy trick which is generally followed by applause, that sweetest of music to a performer. Here is the explanation:

In each box of paper is a duplicate shaker, one filled with milk, the other with coffee. Fitted into the mouth of each shaker is a shallow metal saucer, the edges flaring out so as to rest on the mouth of the cup. At one point on the edge of each saucer is soldered a semicircle of stiff wire about the size of a dime, so that the performer may easily grasp it. On each saucer is glued some bits of the paper with which the shaker is supposed to be filled. These shakers stand upright in the box in such position that the wire piece of the saucer will be toward the performer when he is ready to remove the velvet cover. As he shovels the paper into the shaker he leaves that one in the box, grasps the other filled with milk or coffee and brings it out, some of the loose bits of paper clinging round the top. These he brushes off carelessly and in doing so, when necessary, adjusts the shaker so that the wire finger piece will be in the proper position. In covering the shakers the performer takes hold of the velvet covers so that the thumb and the third and fourth fingers are under the cover, and with these he catches hold of the projecting finger piece, lifts up the saucers and draws them off, dropping them instantly into a padded box or bag fastened at the back of the table.

As a glass jar is transparent, it follows that a mere saucer of bran in its mouth would not do, so resort is had to another device. A hollow shape of tin, slightly tapering, that fits loosely in the jar is used. The larger end, which is the top, is closed while the bottom is open. From the top is a fine stiff wire passing from one side to the other. It describes a small bow that serves as a handle to lift out the shape. Bran is glued over the outside of the shape, and some loose bran is spread over the top. The shape is filled with lump sugar, placed inside a second jar and stood inside the box of bran. When the first jar is put into the box, ostensibly to be filled, the performer exchanges it for the second. This he takes out and shows it apparently filled with bran. It is covered with the paper cylinder, which goes on loosely, and in removing this the performer slips one finger under the wire handle, lifts out the shape, and the sugar falls into the jar. As the shape is taken out the performer's hand passes carelessly over the box of bran, into which the shape is dropped. At almost the same moment the paper is crumpled up and tossed into the audience. The trick is so neatly done and is withal so simple that he must be a bungler, indeed, who cannot deceive even a clever audience.

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10	5:47 a. m. daily	8:35 a. m.
24	6:33 a. m. daily	9:20 a. m.
20	11:22 a. m ex. Sun.	2:35 p. m.
*18	7:21 a. m. daily	10:15 a. m
14	4:04 p. m. daily	7:25 p. m
4	6:16 p. m. daily	8:50 p. m
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8	9:08 a. m. daily	11:59 a. m.

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13	7:00 a. m. ex. Sun.	10:14 a. m
5	10:00 a. m.	12:33 p. m.
19	12:30 p. m. ex. Sun.	3:43 p. m.
17	4:35 p. m. daily	7:29 p. m
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HIS BAR EXAMINATION

By H. H. Hudson.

The state bar examination was in progress. The watchful eyes of the members of the examining committee wer eupo neach candidate. The applicants were ambitious in the best sense. Many would be heard from in the years to come.

John Harding, Esq., was one of the examiners. Harding was a broad man. One candidate before him enlisted his sympathy. This man was back of Victor Hope. There was a story back of the young man. Hope was a bank teller, and had maintained a widowed mother while pursuing his studies. He had studied in an evening school.

Another fact was also known to the examiner. Hope was in love with an attractive and deserving stenographer who worked in a busy law office. While some of Hope's friends were somewhat skeptical, Myrtle Willow had never lost faith in him. The world did not understand. The examiner did. A hero sat before him.

The Hon. John Harding observed the youth—a slave to ambition. Was it a good thing for a young man to be ambitious? Still, from such material as this the world has ever derived its greatest benefits.

The examiner stepped to the window. The squirrels were playing about the lawn which surrounded the Capitol building. The autumn leaves were already falling. He remembered his experience in the years gone by. Time was a precious asset. He again pictured the group of boys he had known. The eager scanning of questions; the waiting for the posted bulletin in the hotel which would seal their fate. Some of them were dead. The court records bore testimony to their zeal. The examiner realized the happiness which would come to the girl who had linked her future to the young man before him. Here was tragedy. Three years of patient study and anxiety, a counting of dimes—then failure? A thousand times no. He might save him and still be true to his trust.

The Hon. John Harding sauntered down the aisle. Victor Hope sat with his legs twisted about his chair. The tension of mind and body was apparent. Moisture stood on the brow of the courageous student. The examiner inspected the paper. Question 13 was unanswered. Ten minutes alone remained.

"And why don't you attempt to answer question 13?" asked Harding.

The eyes of the troubled student met his. "Because," was the reply, "I don't know whether to say yes or no."

The examiner paced up and down the aisle. It was a critical moment. Might there not be some suggestion which could be given — some hint which could be brought to bear without breach of trust on his part? He thought of the widow and the girl. How eagerly they would scan the list of those who passed in the evening papers. His brow contracted. This very question might lose Hope his degree. He pictured the failure and discouragement, with months of further toil and anxiety.

He glanced at his watch. Five minutes alone remained. He again stepped to the desk.

"What don't you attempt to answer question 13?" he again asked.

"I don't know whether to say yes or no," was again the reply of the desperate candidate.

"You don't know?" repeated the Hon. John Harding. "Didn't your girl know what to say when you asked her to marry you?"

When Harding looked over the papers the next day he found that the question had been answered in the affirmative. It further appeared that the correct answering of this question alone saved the standing of Victor Hope. Six months later Hope was appointed assistant to the United States district attorney, but his wife doesn't know to this day that she set the example which made her husband an honored and successful member of the bar.

The following is the order of succession to the British throne of the descendants of Edward VII, with their relation to the present king: Prince of Wales, son; Prince Edward of Wales, grandson; Prince Henry of Wales, grandson; Prince George Edward of Wales, grandson; Prince John of Wales; grandson; Princess Victoria of Wales, granddaughter; the princess royal, duchess of Fife, daughter; Princess Alexandra Duff, granddaughter; Princess Maud Duff, granddaughter; Princess Victoria of the United Kingdom, daughter; queen of Norway, daughter; crown prince of Norway, grandson.

"Don't have regular habits. You are a weakling if you do. Make them irregular, and then you will be ready when an emergency comes." That was the advice given by Dr. Shelden Leavitt to the members of the Right Living League in Immanuel Baptist church, Chicago.

"There are large areas of land in all parts of the republic," writes Consul Ralph I. Totten from PuetraPlata, San Domingo, "which, although not suited to the cultivation of cacao or any of the strictly tropical crops, seem to be thoroughly adapted to the raising of cotton."

THE MAN WHO WHISTLED

By Frank H. Williams.

Maribel Olds was puzzled. Her pretty forehead was creased by a frown of thought and her pretty lips were pursed in speculation. Was it merely accident that made bashful Harry Cochran always whistle some sentimental ditty when he was near Alice Brown? Alice and Maribel were inseperable friends, and consequently Maribel was intensely interested in any love affair of her chum, and then—well, Maribel had a tender spot in her heart for Harry herself.

She decided to put the question pointblank to Harry. He might answer it or not—at any rate, he would. Maribel took an unholy joy in pestering him.

Consequently, when Harry passed the two girls, loudly whistling, "Won't You Be Mah Honey, Baby Mine?" she released her arm from Alice's engaging hand and advanced to Harry.

"Harry," she said, a mischievous light in her eyes, "is it because you're crazy about Alice that you whistle all those lovesick melodies when you see her?"

To Maribel's intense surprise Harry failed to turn red. He merely glanced at her with a whimsical air, and then touching his hat, walked off. But as he walked he whistled, "Can You Guess the Answer, Dolly Darling?"

Although considerably surprised at Harry's self-possession, Maribel decided that his answer was sufficient. He was in love with Alice. She could not suppress an involuntary sigh as she rejoined her chum. Harry was a dear boy and she felt sure he would make Alice very happy.

Late that afternoon, after leaving Alice at the latter's house, she again met Harry. He walked home with Maribel again and she was surprised. He did not seem to be embarrassed or bashful in the slightest degree. Evidently being in love had affected a great improvement in him. Then, when he left her at the gate, he started whistling a new tune. Maribel recognized it as the air of a new song, just out. The title of the song was, "I'm Longing, Dear, to Hold You in My Arms."

Although Maribel knew that the song was not meant for her, it thrilled her strangely. She felt the blood rush to her face, and ashamed of her weakness, she hurried into the house.

A night or so later Harry was to call on Maribel. She had debated whether she should allow him, as she felt that he was in love with another girl, but had finally decided that as he was not publicly engaged it would be all right. As Harry mounted the steps of her house that evening she heard the inevitable whistle. This time the tune was that of "Sweet heart, I've a Tale of Love to Tell You."

That was the last straw. Maribel decided that she could not allow Harry to whistle such tunes at her or to her any longer. Of course, she felt that he meant nothing by it, but it was getting on her nerves. And yet she couldn't directly say anything about it to him, because that would show that she really cared for him. Accordingly she hit upon the happy plan of instructing him through a song which she would play to him on the piano. The song that she played was this, "Don't Make Love to Me When Someone Else Has Got Your Heart." She played it several times so that Harry could not mistake her meaning.

But Harry only smiled. Then he started whistling again. His tune this time was, "It's You I Love—You—You You!" And somehow, a moment later Maribel found herself laughing happily, her head upon his shoulder, his arms about her waist.

While baseball undoubtedly deserves its title as the national sport of America, it is far from being the most popular of our national amusements. That position, if figures of attendance are accepted as the determining standard, belongs to the moving picture show, which, as the result of the craze that has carried it over the country, daily entertains more persons than any other form of public diversion ever devised. While 10,000,000 persons paid admission to base ball games in the record-breaking season of 1908, the moving picture show draws an audience of 4,000,000 daily, a total attendance of more than a billion a year, or an average of one visit a month to this form of amusement for every man, woman and child in the whole country.

The London County Council has been advertising for sale "a number of disused horse tram cars," suitable for "bungaloes, houseboats, portable buildings, tool and garden sheds, contractors' offices, cycle and motor houses and for use on farms, potato fields, hop fields, football and cricket grounds."

Not long ago a schoolboy in the west, in a history examination, wrote: "The American war of independence took place because the colonies refused to submit to taxation without temptation."

An American has offered to recover the money which Abdul the Damned hid in American banks if the present Turkish government will give him 10 per cent of what he is able to secure.

THE TEAKWOOD CANE

By Harold Carter.

"Are you going to set this murderer at liberty?" asked the local chief of police.

The great detective nodded. He had been placed in charge of the case, partly on account of his deserved reputation, partly because he had held office for years in India.

"It's the only thing to do," he replied. "Of course, the man is guilty, but—there have been three deaths and we cannot fasten the guilt upon him."

"Permit me to observe," said the servant, Surendra Lai, in excellent English, "that your words render you liable to pay me heavy damages in a libel suit."

The detective heeded the man no more than if he had been a log of wood. Surendra Lai smiled and twirled his thumbs waiting for the word which should set him at liberty.

"What can we do?" continued the Scotland Yard detective. "Consider the facts."

"Old Colonel Lisle was prominent in suppressing the movement to rindependence in India. Five times he was shot at—once wounded. He was retired in the fullness of years and returned to England, to his country estate, where he lived placidly with his two sons and his native servant—that fellow there—whom he had no occasion to suspect of murderous intent. Ultimately it was found that the man was a member of the Swadeshi party and an associate of notorious Indian anarchists."

Surendra Lal smiled softly and shifted his feet.

"Colonel Lisle had brought back a number of native objects, and lived in Indian style, with his sons, country gentlemen. One morning he was heard to scream. His sons rushed into his room. The colonel lay dead upon the floor, his hat still upon his head, his fingers grasping his cane, of teakwood, which had been presented to him on his departure by native sympathizers. Apoplexy was given as the cause of death. Within two months each of his sons died in the same manner, in each case dressed to go out, in each case grasping the cane. The post-mortem examinations disclosed the presence in their bodies of some powerful alkaloid.

"Surendra Lal was arrested. Incriminating letters were found in his possession from the Swadeshi leaders, ordering him to accomplish his job. What job? Murder, of course. But what jury would convict upon such evidence as that? So we judge it is best to ship him out of England under the aliens act."

He ceased speaking and turned to the Hindoo.

"Go, dog," he cried savagely.

"That word is also actionable," said the native softly, clapping his hat upon his head and going toward the door.

"Halt!" cried the inspector in thunderous tones. "Take your cane with"

The man hesitated and turned deathly pale. His hand hovered over the cane, which lay upon a table. And suddenly the inspector pulled something from his pockets and snapped it over the native's wrist.

He was too late. Surendra Lal's hand closed upon the handle of the cane; he raised himself up, smiled weakly, and fell in a heap upon the floor. The local police chief rushed forward to seize the implement from the dying man's hand. The great detective caught his hand in a grip of iron. He freed the dead man's wrist and pressed the steel of the handcuff upon the handle, at the same time drawing his revolver.

The cane flew into two sections and from its hollowed interior something came writhing and hissing. The detective fired.

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"As you may know," he explained afterward, "the hooded cobra is the most venomous of reptiles. Its bite is almist instantly fatal, while it is able to exist for months without food or air. It was a scheme of devilish ingenuity. The snake was undoubtedly introduced by Surendra Lal, and struck its victim through a minute hole in the handle. In this way he succeeded in assassinating three men. I did not mean that he should perish in that manner, but wished to catch him off his guard. Unfortunately he was too quick for us, and he preferred death by his own instrument to perishing upon the gallows."

One result of a dispute between the Chicago city law department and a master in chancery over the latter's fees is a demand that all masters be paid salaries and the fees go to the county treasury. There are 26 masters in chancery in Cook county, and while they are in competition for business, they have never been suspected of cutting rates.

At the meeting of the Norfolk education committee at Norwich it was recommended that slates should no longer used in the schools, on the ground that their use was not hygienic, but 500 of the county teachers sent a resolution condemning the abolition of slates.

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CITY IN BRIEF

Miss Hazel Noble is ill.

Frank Hart of Ashton was here today.

Miss Elizabeth Davlin is visiting in Dixon.

John Devine has returned from a trip to Cedar Rapids.

C. J. Rosbrook sold a Maxwell car to Mr. Egan of Amboy.

Mrs. James Grier of Sterling spent yesterday with Miss Ingraham.

Miss Anna Geisenheimer has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Harry Quick was here from DeKalb last evening to attend the Navajo party.

Mrs. O. J. Downing and Mrs. Moss spent yesterday at the Stager home in Sterling.

Miss Thecla Devine is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Lahey, of Fulton.

Attorney Harold James of Freeport is here today on business in the circuit court.

J. B. Eicholtz of Chicago is spending a week with Dixon and Nachusa friends.

Mr. and Mrs .A. H. Tillson have taken the Teal cottage at Assembly park for the summer.

Mrs. Ed Cahill and children are spending a few days with Mrs. Cahill's sister in Milwaukee.

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Mrs. Thomas Lavelle, Mrs. Peter O'Rourke and children have returned to their homes in Freeport after a visit at the Nathan Becker home in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Booth of Cleveland, O., are guests of Mrs. W W. Wynn. They were called here by the illness of Robert Crawford, who died this morning at the Dixon hospital.

Mrs. Lydston, wife of Dr. G. F Lydston of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. D. Anderson, in this city.

GAME LAW PROSECUTIONS.

The following is a list of prosecutions made by the Game department:

For killing quail out of season: John Crain and Joe Ellis, Carterville fined $25 and costs each.

For shooting before sunrise: S S. North, Lebanon, fined $25 and costs.

For shipping ducks for commercial purposes: C. O. Schweer, Beardstown fined $100 and costs.

For killing song birds: Congui Preti, Herman Krohn, Angelo Zappia Erwin Miller, all of Chicago, each fined $5 and costs. Henry Dicke, of Riverdale, Joseph Rosek, of Des Plaines, each fined $5 and costs Mike Molna, Joliet, fined $15 and costs.

For hunting without license: Hugh Chambliss and Richard Morgan, Mt Vernon; Jas. Bowling, Troy; Mike Labando, Aurora; Otto Mueller and Henry Roadker, Willow Springs; Edward Schlichting, Forest Park; K N. Bewitt, Joliet; Quinto Bertolani and Arnold Moller, Chicago, each fined $25 and costs.

J. A. Wheeler, State Game Commissioner.

ROBBERS GET $12,000 AT MILTON, WIS.

Janesville, Wis., Apr. 28—Thieves broke into the office of the F. G Borden company at Milton and procured $12,000 in negotiable paper, $10 in money and two overcoats valued at $100 each.

It is thought the robbery is the work of some local characters at Milton.

The safe was not locked, although the drawer containing the papers and money was locked. It had been pried open with a crowbar.

S. E. Johnson went to Amboy today on business. He returned from Minonk last evening.

Rev. Fred D. Stone went to Mt. Carroll this afternoon to join Mrs. Stone, who has been visiting there for several days. They will return tomorrow.

The BARGAIN COUNTER
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5 cents per line each insertion.

STAR THEATRE

5c—Moving Pictures and Songs.

Miss Harriet Breed, representative of the Franco-American Hygienic company, will be pleased to call upon any lady, demonstrating her entire line of toilet requisites and leaving trial samples. Ask to see the new Flower Toilet Water. 97 3*

Stauffenberg & Sullivan will have on April 29 and 30 a large display of midsummer millinery. 98 2

Another Cut. Last Call. A few household goods left. Bedsteads, extension dining table, bed springs, rockers, tinware, 1 feather bed, etc. Come and see C. H. Keeler. E. 2nd & Crawford. House and lot $5000. 97tf

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Seats on sale Wednesday at Y. M. C. A. for entertainment course. 96 4

Have 1 1-4 acre of good soil, Bard well add. Would like to have planted in potatoes on shares. Call at his office. 69tf

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$100 to $125 Monthly Salary

For manager of branch store in his territory, $400 to $1,000 cash equired, to carry sufficient stock to supply public with staples now in great demand. Commissions in addition to salary and we pay all expenses. Position permanent. References required. National Stores Company, Inc. Rand-McNally Bldg., Chicago. 96 12*

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

The household goods, consisting of stoves, carpets, bedding, canned fruit wearing apparel, organ, cupboards, chairs tables, provisions, books, many articles not herein mentioned belonging to the late Nettie Dempsey, deceased, will be sold at public auction at her late residence north of the milk factory, April 29, 1910. Sale to commence at one o'clock p. m. Terms cash. No goods to be removed until settled for.

GEORGE W. SMITH, Administrator.
D. M. Fahrney, Auct. 98 2

Millinery for Children.

Saturday, April 30th, at Miss Mulkins. 99 2

New Models in Mid-Summer Millinery are now being shown at Miss Mulkoins, 205 First St. 99 2

Annual Encampment Department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic, at Freeport, Ill., May 23, 24 and 25.

For the above occasion,

ILLINOIS CENTRAL Railroad will sell tickets on May 22, 23, 24 and 25, 1910, on basis of one and one-half first class fare for the round trip.

Minimum Excursion Fare $1.00

FARE for the round trip from Dixon will be $1.10. Tickets returning will be good until May 28th.

L. BACKUS, Agent,
96 26 I. C. R. R. Co.

Seats on sale Wednesday at Y. M. C. A. for entertainment course. 96 4

Remember, we are showing the new ideas in Motor Bonnets. Miss Mulkins. 99 2

Guessing contest will close on May 16. One guess on every dollar in cash paid in, will be given on new buggy given away at Paul G. Lord's. 99 3*

Two months' interest will be allowed by the Union State Bank on deposits made on or before May 2nd, 1910, if money remains until July 1st, 1910. 97 5

NEW FAMILY THEATRE
PEORIA AVENUE

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday,
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MARIE LAURENT
The Dainty Prima Donna

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Gypsy Players
Playing 12 different instruments in fifteen minutes

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The act that made the big hit for the last three nights will be here for the next four nights

Big Children's matinee Saturday at 3 p. m., 5 cents. Bring all the children, as they will be pleased with the show.

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Return Engagement of Howard's MUSICAL COMEDY
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Overflowing with Song Hits and lively with Dances and Pretty Girls
Prices: 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50
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All Suits worth from $17.50 to 30, your choice - - $13.50

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20 per cent discount on all Coats and Skirts.

New arrivals in Ladies Lawn Waists Special value at $1.00 each

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Special Values in Ladies and Misses Pumps and Oxfords.

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3 gross new Silk and Velvet Flowers, all kinds.....10c
20 dozen Ladies Fine Handkerchiefs, cross bars and fancy corners.....3 for 10c
Another gross of those large stylish Jabots at.....10c
Exceptional values in new German China Dishes of all kinds...10c

May Baskets	5c	Chanticleer Collars or Belts	10c
Harness Snaps	2 for 5c	High laundried Embroidered Collars	10c
16 inch Twilled Crash	5c yard	Special value Hair Brushes	10c
Extra heavy Bath Towels	10c	6 Collar Pins for	10c
24 inch Washable, 1 hair rolls	10c	Large Jap Wind Bells	10c
Men's Fancy Hose	10c	Water Filters	10c
Extra Large Purses	10c	Tinners Shears	10c
18 inch Center Pieces	10c	White finish Wash Basins	10c
50 inch Silkolene Lambrequins	10c	Full Suit Hangers	10c

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Veterans of the Civil or Spanish American war we can locate you on very fine lands without you going to Colorado for six months.

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